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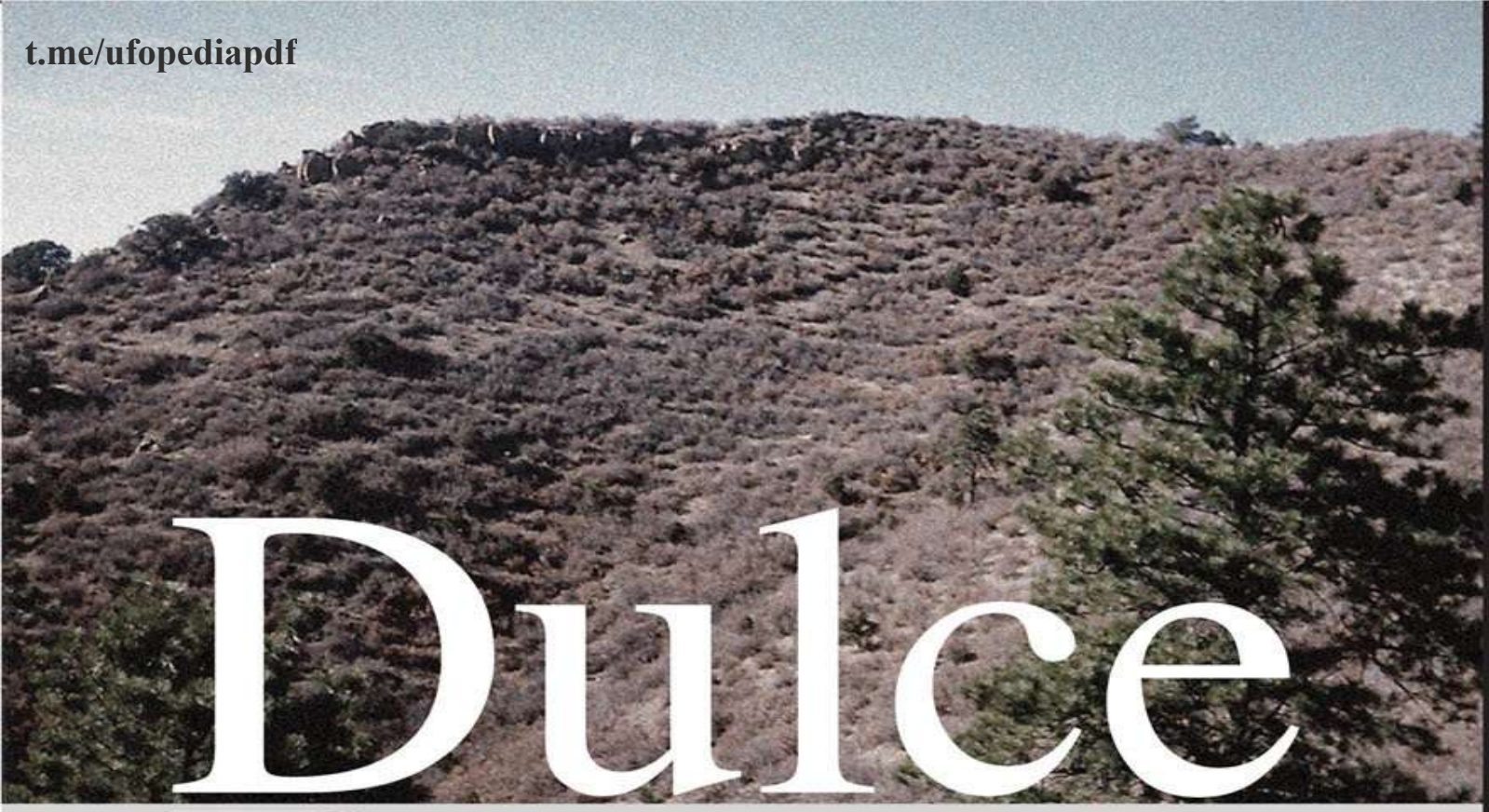

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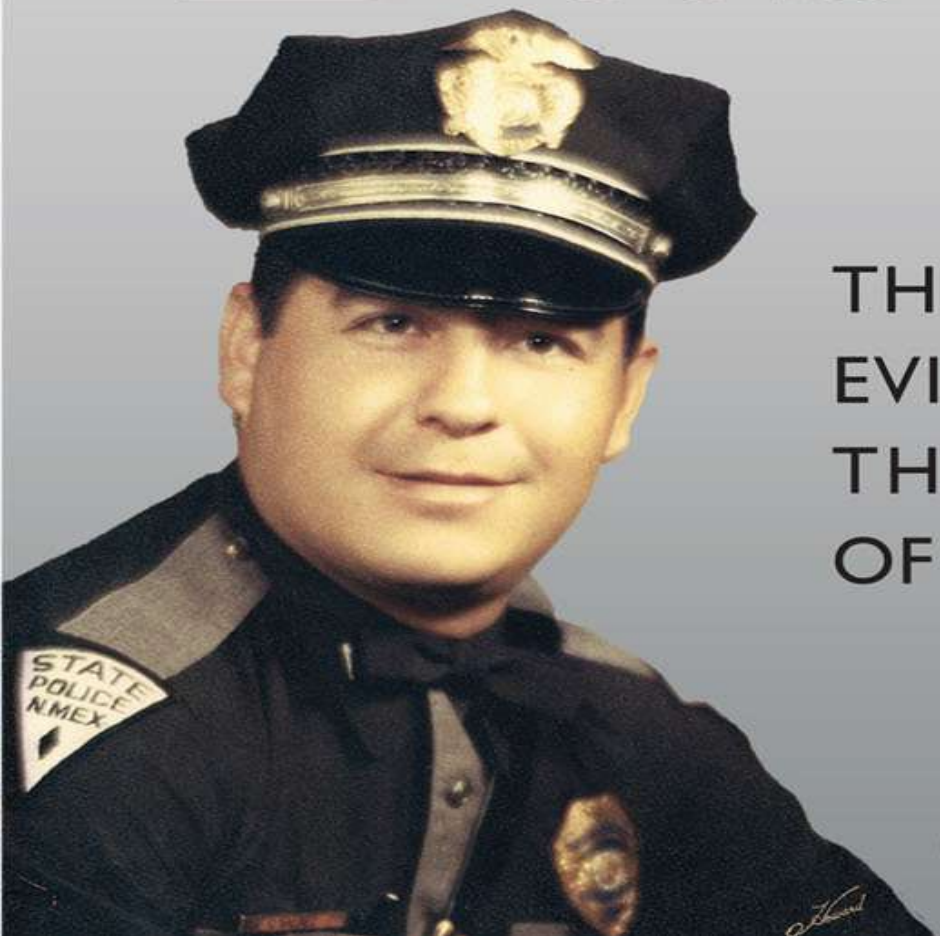


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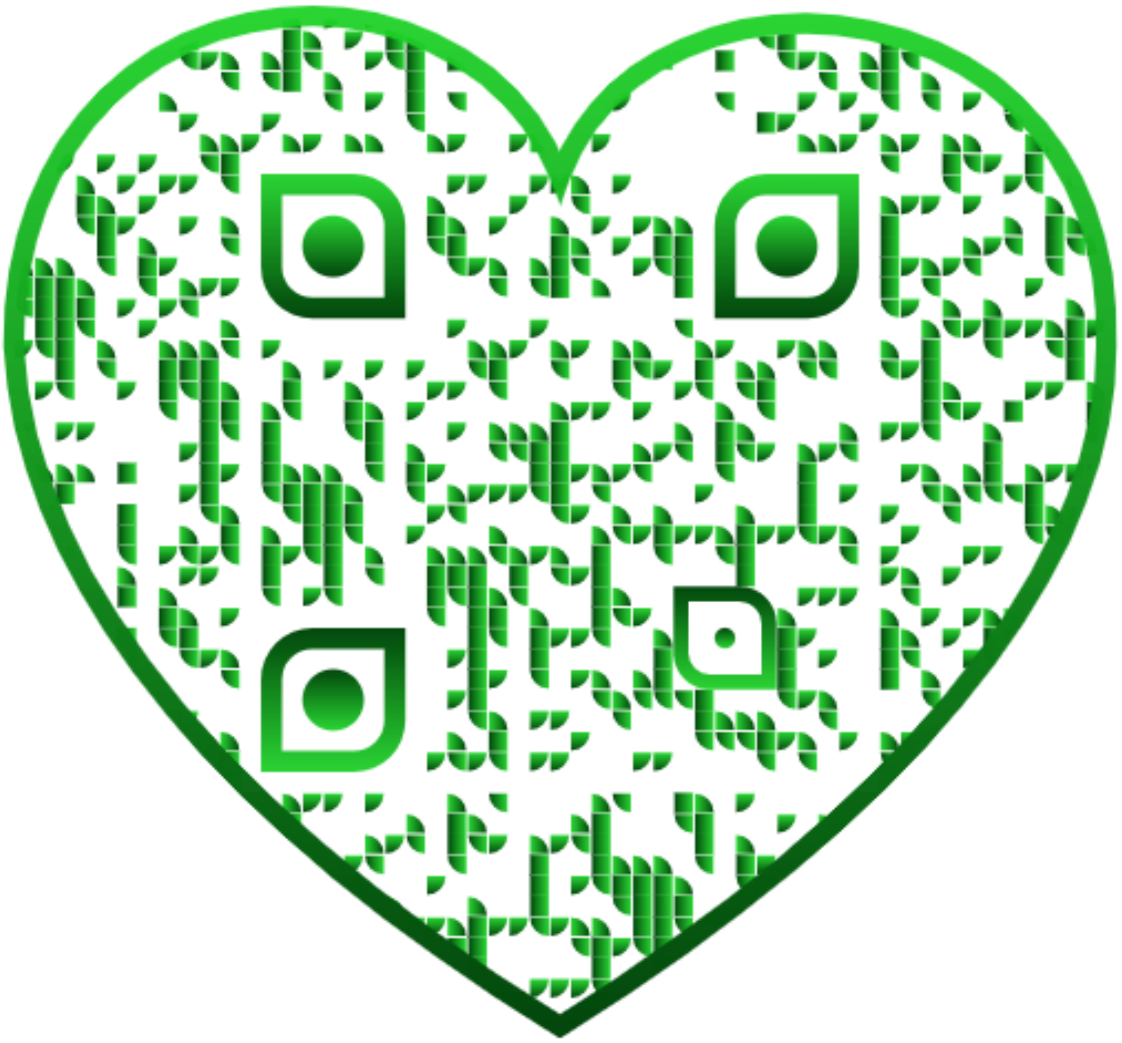

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“He reveals the deep things of darkness and brings utter darkness into the light.” —Job 12:22

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# PROLOGUE

As a kid growing up in Dulce, New Mexico, I always looked up to my dad. I suppose that is not such a big deal. Many kids look up to their fathers, and that is usually a good thing. But I was lucky because my dad was a New Mexico State Police officer who took me everywhere in his police car.

These rides were always fun and exciting, even if things were relatively boring from a police officer's point of view, because I got to spend time with my dad. If he got a call about a car wreck, I would go with him and try not to get in the way as he did his job. I was always more than eager to help him in even the smallest, most insignificant way possible if it meant I could get involved with official police business.

If he was called to a bar fight, I would go with him and cheer from the police car as he tossed people out of the bar like I was watching a championship heavyweight boxing match. I would also watch my dad give medical treatment to the people he just threw out of the bar when he was usually the one who gave them the black eye or bloody nose in the first place. He would then take them home instead of to jail to help them out. My dad was always helping people out to the best of his abilities, and I'm glad I learned that from him. I always had fun riding in that police car. I guess that's why I eventually became a state police officer myself and pursued a career in law enforcement.

In a weird way, I guess some of the best times we had in the police car were responding to reports of cattle mutilations. For me it was an adventure, driving in the middle of nowhere looking for a dead cow, kind of like a treasure hunt. You never knew what you might find when you arrived. And I will never forget the people who would come to our house to talk to my dad for hours and hours about dead cows and mysterious lights. I'll always remember the things I saw with my dad.

As many people know, my dad passed away in 2011. After his death, I sort of inherited his collection of evidence from the mutilations and Paul

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Bennewitz to everything else in between. I'm the only one who knows what all the pictures and files represent and where they were taken. More importantly, I know what it all means. I was usually with him when he gathered the evidence or information, and I'm glad he let me be a fly on the wall.

As my garage filled with his files, I started getting phone calls from other investigators that my dad had always liked and trusted, asking about viewing his files. As I started organizing the files and separating the information, I began cataloging and journaling the stories behind the evidence and pictures in my garage.

When an investigator would ask for specific files and the story that went with the files or photos, I started writing a synopsis of the event, which I quickly found out was extremely time consuming. I've been around this long enough to know that there is a ton of bad information floating around the Internet and in certain books that is not based on any facts or truth. The real stories and evidence—and more importantly, the truth—were sitting in masses of files in my garage. They were also sitting in my memory.

I quickly realized after my dad passed away that the number of people still alive who investigate these mysteries is slowly shrinking. Only a small handful of people have actual evidence and know the real story, and many of them have their own files sitting in their garages or storage areas gathering dust. My dad always went out of his way to make the evidence and stories available to basically anyone who asked for it, whether they had good intentions or bad and in spite of the fact that some added unsupported facts and theories to the stories.

The harsh reality is that nothing will ever be done and no one will ever be held accountable for the actions that transpired over the last thirty-six years of mutilations—and more importantly, the things the government did to Paul Bennewitz, the Gomez family, and other ranching families throughout the nation—if these files just sit my garage collecting dust.

The sheer volume of material in my garage inspired me to actually write a book and tell the whole story from the beginning, since writing the journals and documenting the evidence was already turning into essentially the same thing.

Many books currently on the market explain aliens, mutilations, underground bases, remote viewing, medical experiments, and just about

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anything else you can imagine. The problem is that none of the books, Internet blogs, or numerous theories include all the pieces of the puzzle, and very few contain actual evidence or references. Certain views or books may explain one aspect of this mystery, such as the UFOs or underground bases, yet they ignore evidence from the mutilations.

The most difficult part of this investigation is being able to tie everything together. Are the mutilations connected with the UFOs? Are they two separate and unrelated things? We will figure that out as we go along. If you are going into this with any preconceived ideas or theories about what is behind the mysteries of Dulce and Paul Bennewitz, I recommend that you try to keep an open mind as you read further.

The purpose of this book is not to prove alien existence so that more copies of this book will sell. The goal is simply to provide you, the reader, the evidence and truth about what really happened and to document the investigations and evidence that my dad spent years of his life pursuing. I'm sure you're quite capable of drawing your own conclusions when you are done. I will warn you that many of the theories and much of the evidence will point in a certain direction that you may or may not agree with. My job is merely to present the facts.

Since both my father and I come from a law enforcement background, we are both used to dealing with the legal system. In the legal system, you deal with what's called a preponderance of evidence, which is basically 51 percent of prevailing evidence to one party, but it is not totally conclusive. Another factor is guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, which is a much higher standard. Keep in mind as you read further that my dad and I viewed this information from a legal standard. He got involved in this mess in a work capacity, investigating a crime, the mutilations, so he approached everything from a legal standard of being able to prove and hold people accountable from a legal standard. Unfortunately that proved easier said than done. Then you have the real headache: circumstantial evidence. Circumstantial evidence can be viewed in a variety of ways, which presents the real problem in getting to the bottom of this mystery. Many of the offbeat stories and theories in circulation today are based on the circumstantial evidence.

I will apologize in advance if this story reads like a police report and for the grammar and spelling mistakes. I will do my best to avoid these mistakes. My intent is not to create a grand novel that can be romanticized with incredible,

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eloquently written stories. My goal is to provide the evidence so that you can draw your own conclusions.

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# PREFACE

My goal is to provide you accurate, real information. I debated how to go about this. I have too much information in my garage to include it all here, but I wanted to provide as much free information as possible. While I apologize that I cannot provide the book for free because of the time and resources involved in getting this information out, I will do everything I can to provide you access to my dad's case files. I decided the best way to do this would be to create a website where you can download all the files at your convenience for your own investigation.

If you go to the website www.dulcebasebook.com, you will be able to view the evidence and files for yourself. I don't know if anyone has ever tried this technique before, but the website will be used to present evidence that is too extensive to document in the book. Think of it as an interactive crime scene where you can use the book and the website to conduct your investigation.

Unfortunately, a bunch of photos and documents do not mean anything without the story behind them. Using this book as a guide, you can uncover the truth about Dulce. The website will give a synopsis of the evidence and reference the page number of the book that explains it in more detail so you can dig deeper into your own investigation if you desire.

One of the tragic events of this book is the story of Paul Bennewitz. Without spoiling the story, Paul's involvement led to the air force launching an exhaustive disinformation and intense surveillance campaign against him to discredit him which included national security agencies involved in this story. This campaign by the air force, which included breaking into his house and moving his furniture around in attempts to drive him crazy, eventually worked, leading to his mental breakdown.

Some people are aware of Paul's story and some are not, so try to bear with me if you read something you may already know. Keep in mind, that because I spent a lot of time with Paul and my dad, you are likely to find information here that many people familiar with his story are not aware of. The point being, if Paul would have made all of his information available to more

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investigators, the air force would have probably been less successful in ruining his life.

My crazy idea is to provide as much information and evidence to as many people as possible. It is much harder for the air force or a national security agency to harass thousands of people to keep their secrets safe. It's much harder for them to track and follow everyone, but it easier to follow and track a few. Currently only a small handful of people have the majority of solid evidence, and that number is slowly dwindling. At least now you will have access to the files of Gabe Valdez.

The problem with this story is that no new information about Dulce is credible. When new information comes out, it is usually false or based on false rumors. There are plenty of stories about stories told by someone who may or may not exist. My goal is to set the record straight and document the evidence and findings that my dad was involved with during the last thirty-six years. These pages contain plenty of new information that has been presented to others in the past and simply ignored or misunderstood as well as new information that has only recently been explained based on declassified documents. If you are new to this story, you are actually lucky because you have not been tainted by the false stories that have circulated over the years, either intentionally by the government or unintentionally by other individuals throughout the years. If you are familiar with this story, I caution you against skipping over parts you might already be aware of. There is a chance that what you think you know might be different from what actually happened. Now, if you are ready, I have a story to tell you.

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CHAPTER ONE

# THE BEGINNING

It all began on June 13, 1976. Officer Gabe Valdez with the New Mexico State Police was enjoying a much-needed day off when the phone rang. On the other line was a local rancher and store owner named Manuel Gomez. The Gomez family had homesteaded and actually named the town of Dulce, New Mexico, before the surrounding area was officially recognized as the Jicarilla Apache tribe and even later the Jicarilla Apache Nation. In 1887, the federal government had finally given the Jicarilla a reservation and a place to call home. The tribe relocated from Cimarron, New Mexico, to the current town of Dulce after the Gomez family had been there for several years prior to the arrival of the Jicarilla. The Gomez family had the only privately owned land within the boundaries of the Jicarilla reservation.

"Hello, Manuel. What can I do to help you?" asked Valdez.

"Gabe, I have a problem—a very strange problem. I hope you can help me. I don't know who else to call! I was at the ranch down by Mundo Lake, and I found one of my cows dead in the pasture!"

Gabe responded, "Calm down. I can get ahold of the cattle sanitary board for you if you want since it's only a dead cow."

"I think this involves more resources than the cattle inspector, " Mr. Gomez continued, "and it is much more than just a dead cow. I wouldn't bother you unless it was important. I really need your help, and I need you to see this. I've been ranching all my life and I've never seen anything like this before. I know you grew up on a ranch also and you know cattle, and I'm afraid no one will believe me if I tell them."

"What exactly happened at the ranch?" Gabe asked.

"I went to check on the cows this morning, and while I was driving I noticed a cow lying dead in the field. I went to check on it, and I noticed the cow seemed to be cut up in strange ways. The best way to explain it is that the cow seemed to be mutilated in some way. I've had cows killed by coyotes and predators, but predators didn't kill this cow. The cow was missing its

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reproductive organs. But that is not the only strange part. There were three circular impressions in the dirt that looked like some type of aircraft had landed close by. There was some type of oily substance on the dirt, but I couldn't tell what it was. From the circular imprints, there were smaller imprints that seemed to go up to the cow. Gabe, I hope you don't think I'm crazy, but it was the weirdest thing I've ever seen. Can you help me?"

"I don't think you're crazy, " Gabe said. "I've known you a long time. It does seem bizarre, but I'll do everything I can to help you. It's late, so there isn't much we can do now. Let me get ahold of the cattle inspector and let's go out to your ranch early tomorrow; let's make it five in the morning so we can try to figure out what's going on. If it's cattle rustlers or poachers, I want to treat it like a crime scene and process any evidence we might find. I'll see you bright and early tomorrow morning. Don't worry. We will figure this out."

The next day they drove out to the location of the dead cow. Paul Riley of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board accompanied them as they started to look around. When they arrived they located and examined the carcass of a three-year-old black, white-faced cow. The animal was lying on its side, and its left ear, tongue, utter, and rectum had been removed with what appeared to be a sharp, precise instrument. No traces of blood appeared on the cow's skin. The hide on its underside was white so that spotting of blood would have easily been detected. Other evidence on the cow included a small puncture wound on the brisket.

Manuel located his pickup's tire track from the prior day. "Look at this!" he said. "There are more of those smaller circular tracks on top of my tire tracks from yesterday, and they go back to the cow. There's that oily substance I told you about on the phone last night, Gabe."

As Gabe gathered evidence, he tried not to disturb the area until photographs could be taken. The three men concluded that Manuel must have interrupted whoever or whatever killed his cow and it or they had come back to finish what they had started—whatever that might be.

Evidence indicated that whatever left the tripod marks returned to the animal and removed its left ear. They found tripod marks over Manuel's tire tracks from his visit the previous day, and the left ear was intact when he left to call Gabe and tell him about what he found. Investigation at the scene showed that the small tripod marks followed the cow for approximately six

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hundred feet. The cow's tracks showed where she had struggled and fallen. The small tripod tracks also surrounded the cow. The ground had been scorched, and they found a yellow, oily substance in two places under the tripod marks. They also noticed that the object that left the tripod marks had landed on an old stump, and it looked like the mystery aircraft had almost tipped over when it landed.

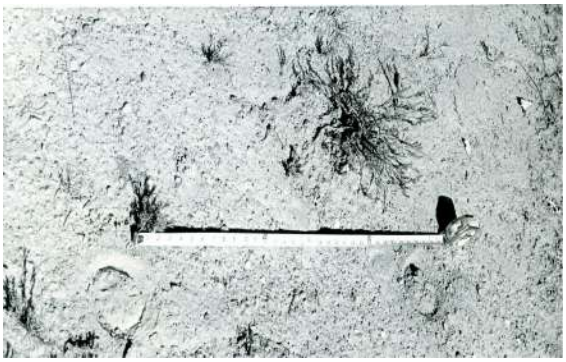

Photo 1: Tripod marks found at first Gomez mutilation. Marks indicated some type of aircraft had landed near the animal.

Photo 2: Another view of the triangular tripod marks found at the first Gomez mutilation.

Photo 3: Mutilated cow with missing lip and ear. This later became one of the signs of a "classic mutilation."

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After trying to process different scenarios to explain what they had witnessed, Gabe said, “You know, I’ve been getting several reports from people around town saying that they’ve been seeing a strange light in the sky at night. People say that this light is orange, and it doesn’t fly like a normal airplane or helicopter. They also say that they’ve been seeing the light around Mundo Ridge, which isn’t very far from here. I wonder if this has something to do with the cow. I’ve also been getting reports of unmarked helicopters flying around the area.”

After taking photographs and samples of the animal and the oily substance, the men returned to town to try and figure out what they had just witnessed. Both Gabe and Manuel made the comment that in all their years of combined ranching experience, they’d never seen anything like that. The cattle inspector was also at a loss. The three men tried to figure out possible scenarios to determine what had killed the animal. They had never seen predators kill an animal in such a way, and predators didn’t explain the circular marks or the oily substance. Gabe considered the possibility of occult worship based on some of his previous experiences with some of the local Jicarilla youth dabbling in devil worship.

The precision and accuracy of the cuts on the animal, in addition to the circular impressions and remote location of the carcass, ruled out the possibility of local pranksters. Since none of the consumable portions of the animal were removed, they also ruled out the possibility of cattle poachers or rustlers. Later that night, Officer Valdez got in touch with a retired scientist from Sandia National Laboratories named Dr. Howard Burgess. He told him what had happened, and Dr. Burgess agreed to come and look at the scene to see if he could explain what happened.

Three days later Dr. Burgess arrived on the scene and conducted testing for radiation exposure. He found that the radiation level in and around the tripod marks was twice the normal background reading.

Valdez asked Dr. Burgess, “Why is the radiation level double the normal level around the tracks?”

Dr. Burgess responded, “Perhaps what we assume is an aircraft that appears to have landed next to the cow is either nuclear powered or whoever killed this animal is intentionally trying to confuse investigators. I’m not aware of any aircraft at this time that is nuclear powered. That is a good question, and it’s another answer we are going to have to try to figure out.”

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It wasn’t long before Officer Valdez received another call from Manuel Gomez. “Gabe, it happened again. I found another dead cow. I didn’t find any circular impressions, but the cow had been mutilated like the first one. What the hell is going on?”

Gabe told Manuel, “I’ll be at your house in five minutes. Let’s go to the ranch so we can gather evidence and take pictures.”

Manuel Gomez eventually lost seventeen animals, including a horse. Investigators would later refer to these events as a “classic mutilations.” One of the more unnerving cases was that of a two-year-old steer found dead several hundred yards behind Mr. Gomez’s house. It was apparent that whatever left those circular imprints also had the ability to fly undetected without sound. At this particular mutilation, Mr. Gomez located a partial circular imprint close to the dead animal. The ground was extremely hard because of drought conditions and the lack of moisture in the dirt. The aircraft that left the impression was heavy enough to mark the hard soil, indicating to Valdez that the weight of this aircraft had to be substantial. It was also the same circumference and diameter of the impressions left at the site of the first mutilation.

Whether Officer Valdez wanted the job or not, he became one of the leading investigators into the cattle mutilation phenomena. Throughout northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, numerous reports started coming in about these mysterious deaths—and no one seemed to have an answer. In addition to the routine rape, homicide, car crash, bar fight, and domestic violence calls, Officer Valdez was quickly becoming the go-to guy for all things relating to dead cows. Dead cattle were not a pressing concern for the New Mexico State Police at the time, based on their limited manpower and laboratory resources. Fortunately for Officer Valdez, the chief of the New Mexico State Police allowed him to pursue the cattle mutilation investigation as long as it didn’t disrupt his normal work duties. Although some people viewed the mutilations as merely a bunch of dead cattle, Officer Valdez and the others were fully aware that something other than predators and natural causes was killing these animals.

Based on the evidence gathered, it quickly became obvious that some type of higher intelligence was involved with the mutilations. In northern New Mexico and other states in the West, killing a man’s cattle was quite frankly still a hanging offense in the eyes of the ranchers who made their living from

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the cattle they owned. And killing cattle that do not belong to you is still a crime in all the states where the mutilations occurred.

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CHAPTER TWO

# MORE DEAD COWS

After the first mutilation at the Gomez ranch, Officer Valdez handled twenty-three cattle mutilations in approximately sixteen months. They discovered a high dosage of atropine in one mutilated cow. A large number of animals also tested positive for blackleg, most commonly caused by Clostridium chauvoei. Los Alamos labs provided a lab report from one of the Gomez mutilations to Gabe that indicated the animal had an unidentified strain of Clostridium in the heart chamber, leading many skeptics to claim the mutilations were simply explained as blackleg.

Some investigators, like Kenneth Rommel, later suggested that blackleg was the cause of the mutilations. Ranchers in the area routinely vaccinated for blackleg and were familiar with evidence of blackleg in deceased cattle, and blackleg doesn't leave evidence that an aircraft landed or cause the animal to have broken bones after being dropped from an aircraft. What is important to remember is that anthrax is structurally similar to blackleg, and blackleg is an environmental disease that animals obtain from eating contaminated grass that is transferred through the soil.

The investigation also revealed that on all the mutilations that occurred in New Mexico and other western states like Colorado, the object of the mutilation was always the lymph node system of the cows. Officer Valdez worked closely with Sheriff Tex Graves, from Sterling, Colorado in Logan County, who had also been investigating a high number of mutilations at the time. Sheriff Graves had tried to use government-associated laboratories in Colorado to test samples from the animals but discovered that the results were not being correctly reported to him. Colorado State University refused to cooperate and assist Sheriff Graves in his investigation, so he and Officer Valdez began working together using three private companies in New Mexico to conduct the testing.

When investigators skinned the neck portion of the animals, they would find two large needle marks on the jugular vein of the animal. This was used

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as a siphon system so the animals' hearts would pump out their own blood. When they found the carcasses of the animals, they also noticed that the decomposition rate was different than in naturally occurring deaths. Scavengers and predators would not feed on these animals. On one of the Colorado cows tested, scientists found large amounts of Vitamin B12, and they found an ion-exchange resin on one of the cows mutilated in Logan County. Liver samples from one of the Gomez mutilations showed a very high level of potassium in the animal's liver. (Potassium iodine is used to block radioactive iodine from entering the thyroid.) The blood found around the nose and mouth of one of the mutilated animals had a light pink color, suggesting to scientists that the animal had been subjected to a high dosage of radiation. Several investigators also became very sick after viewing the animal, which included and nausea and vomiting. Some investigators believed they were possibly suffering from possible radiation sickness.

Let me give you a quick explanation of ion-exchange resin's and Vitamin B12 so you will know what I'm talking about. Vitamin B12 consists of a class of chemically related compounds, all of which have vitamin activity, including the biochemically rare element cobalt. Cobalt-59 is present in soil as a stable isotope. Trace amounts of cobalt-60 are also present around the globe from radioactive fallout as a result of past atmospheric weapons tests. It may also be present as a contaminant at certain locations, such as in nuclear reactors and facilities that process spent nuclear fuel, principally in the hardware associated with the spent fuel.

Transport of cobalt in the environment is strongly influenced by its chemical form. It is generally one of the less mobile radioactive metals in soil, although certain forms can move downward with percolating water into underlying soil layers. Cobalt-60 poses both an internal and external hazard, the main health concern being associated with an increased likelihood of developing cancer. External exposure is a concern because of the strong external gamma radiation; thus shielding is often needed to handle wastes and other materials with high concentrations of this isotope. Inside the body, cobalt presents a hazard from both beta and gamma radiation. Vitamin B12 is a cobalt-containing vitamin essential for red blood cell formation in humans, and the intestinal absorption of cobalt in this vitamin is high.

Sheriff Graves and Officer Valdez were never able to determine exactly why and how the Vitamin B12 and ion-exchange resin correlated with the

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mutilations. The discovery of the large amounts of Vitamin B12 and other evidence from the mutilations led to early theories of possible germ warfare testing and the possibility of a nuclear-powered aircraft. Theories later developed that provided a partial explanation for the Vitamin B12 and Ion-exchange resin.

Ion-exchange resins are normally in the form of small (1–2 mm), usually white or yellowish beads fabricated from an organic polymer substrate. The material has a highly developed structure of pores on its surface that are sites with easily trapped and released ions. The trapping of ions takes place only with simultaneous releasing of other ions; thus the process is called ion-exchange. Ion-exchange resins are widely used in different separation, purification, and decontamination processes. One such use is in the PUREX process (plutonium-uranium extraction process), which is used to separate the plutonium and uranium from the spent fuel products from a nuclear reactor, allowing the waste products to be disposed of. Then, the plutonium and uranium are available for making nuclear-energy materials, such as new reactor fuel and nuclear weapons. An example of the use of Ion-exchange resins is the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, after which Ion-exchange resins were used to help clean up the contamination mess.

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CHAPTER THREE

# LIGHTS IN THE SKY

By 1978 an estimated ten thousand cattle had been mutilated in the United States. Investigators were also receiving numerous reports of sightings of both unidentified aircraft and unmarked helicopters around the same time and locations of the mutilated animals. Investigators were not sure whether the two strange anomalies were somehow connected or merely a coincidence. These unidentified aircraft, more commonly referred to as UFOs (unidentified flying objects), exhibited unique flight capabilities and were routinely viewed by local residents in the town of Dulce.

During this time period it became very common to view these lights or aircraft, especially in a few specific areas. These aircraft seemed to use the Mundo Ridge mountain range as a flight path. When locals and Officer Valdez wanted to view these strange aircraft, they would simply start by viewing the area around Mundo Ridge. Coincidently—or perhaps not—Mundo Ridge was in close proximity to the Gomez ranch. People also viewed the aircraft on a fairly routine basis in the Gasbuggy area, west of Dulce, where several mutilations also took place.

Four cows owned by the tribal police chief in the Gasbuggy area were killed in one night. On a night of what seemed like endless aircraft sightings, Officer Valdez and officers from the Jicarilla Tribal Police and Jicarilla Game and Fish engaged in a sort of cat-and-mouse game with one of these aircraft. The officers from the different agencies would call out the location of the strange lights on the police radio and try to pursue the aircraft. They often did this with their headlights turned off, traveling down dirt roads at high speeds at night in attempts to get close to the aircraft and try to identify it.

On this particular night, the officers chased the light, or aircraft, for several hours to no avail. Every time one of the officers would get close and call out his location on the radio, the aircraft would simply disappear into the darkness and reappear in a completely different location, much to the

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frustration of the chase party pursuing it. Officer Valdez finally got on the police radio and told the search party, “This thing is just playing with us. From now on only speak in Apache on the radio, and let’s see if that helps.”

Much to their surprise, it wasn’t long before they were able to surround the craft near the Gasbuggy area. The craft was hovering between two large pine trees, each measuring over eighty feet in height when they returned to the area the next day and measured the trees. Not quite sure what they were dealing with, and the fact that law enforcement on the reservation was still equal in some aspects to the Wild West, Officer Valdez gave the command, “Shoot the thing and try to take it down!” without taking much consideration for the command he’d just ordered.

The light was surrounded by Officer Valdez to the south, two tribal police officers on the east and west, and a tribal game and fish officer to the north. The light started flying north over the game and fish officer and away from the other officers, who thought they had it surrounded. The radio filled with chatter as all the officers began instructing the game and fish officer to shoot the object because they could see it reflecting light over his patrol unit. The game and fish officer couldn’t see the aircraft as it slowly flew over him. The other three officers could clearly see the light moving north, while the game and fish officer on the northern perimeter saw nothing. The only identifying detail of the aircraft that the game and fish officer was able to recall later was what sounded like a small lawn mower tractor flying over his head. Much to their disappointment, the officers were not able to shoot down the aircraft that night.

To add insult to injury, as officer Valdez drove back to Dulce after a long night of chasing mysterious lights, his police radio started to squelch loudly at a very annoying pitch, and he observed the aircraft approaching him from behind at a very high rate of speed. The aircraft flew directly above and over his unit and quickly disappeared into the night as if to say good-bye and good night to its pursuer. They were never able to identify the aircraft, despite being closer to it than they initially realized. All the officers returned to the same location of the pine trees the next day to retrace their steps and get a better idea of the size of the aircraft they had pursued for several hours the previous night. They were able to determine the aircraft was approximately 150 feet by 150 feet in size.

The mutilations started occurring more frequently in the area near

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Gasbuggy, and Officer Valdez started increasing his nighttime patrols in the area to try to catch the culprits in the act of mutilating a cow. During the routine patrols, Officer Valdez obtained a night vision scope from the Jicarilla Game and Fish Department. Using the night vision scope, he was able to observe several small aircraft leaving the common orange light now routinely seen around the Dulce area. The smaller aircraft would travel off for a distance and then return at a later time and appear to enter the orange light. This was not visible to the naked eye, and Officer Valdez was only able to detect it using the night vision scope.

*What the hell is going on here?* Officer Valdez wondered. *First we find all the dead cows, and now we have these weird lights or aircraft flying around doing things that aircraft are not supposed to be doing. There has to been an explanation. Is it possible the aircraft and the mutilations are related, or is it a coincidence?* After another long night of looking for lights, Officer Valdez finally went home and thought, *I don't know how I got myself into this mess. Why can't I just write tickets like a normal cop, or handle a good old-fashioned bar fight or murder like a regular state police officer? I need some rest.*

Dr. Burgess and Officer Valdez were discussing their investigation in what seemed like another endless brainstorming session when Gabe summed it up. "All the mutilations seem to happen at night, some in pretty wild country. In the present cycle, nearly all are either four-year-old cows or very young heifers. How do they select them from the air? Are they marked in advance?"

Dr. Burgess responded that his questions had possibilities. But how would these animals be marked? "Most of the process, including the marking on the animal, would have to be invisible to the human eye, " he explained. "Invisible infrared rays can be used to locate animals at night, but selecting a certain animal could be difficult. However, ultraviolet rays are another story. An animal splashed with invisible ink would glow, illuminated from the air with an invisible beam from an ultraviolet generator. An interesting test of the theory would be to try ultraviolet viewing of a herd of cattle that had already been hit with several mutilations. Perhaps there might still be marked cattle remaining in the herd."

"You know, Manuel's herd is perfect for this test, " Gabe said. "Let me get ahold of him and see if he's willing to try it."

Manuel eagerly agreed to the test, so near midnight on July 5, 1978, the

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men ran the Gomez herd of cattle through a remote corral away from town lights in the middle of the night. Dr. Burgess used five different types of ultraviolet lamps ranging through the spectrum and placed them over a squeeze chute where the cattle could be observed individually.

As they conducted their experiment, Raleigh Tafoya, the Chief of the Jicarilla Apache Police, decided to stop by and check on the operation to see how things were going. Chief Tafoya had also experienced the loss of several of his own cattle to the mutilation mystery. As he climbed onto the corral to check on the progress of the experiment, he calmly asked, “Did you see the orange light moving around the sky a while ago? It was the kind that always shows up when there’s a mutilation. Maybe they’re watching you tonight.”

Dr. Burgess and Officer Valdez had been too busy to notice the light, but the next day they located two mutilations a few miles away on a remote mountain slope.

When they finished the testing, they were amazed to find that out of one hundred mixed cattle and calves, three four-year-old cows and two young heifers had bright fluorescent splashes on their backs or top sides. About four weeks after the fluorescent hair had been removed from the animal, the fluorescence of the removed hair suddenly “turned off.” They were never able to explain how that happened. Manuel Gomez quickly sold the marked cattle at the local auction. Gabe, Howard, and Manuel tried to figure out why certain animals were marked and others were not. Every summer several thousand Mexican steers were trucked into the Dulce area and northern New Mexico for summer grazing. None of these animals were ever found mutilated.

Gabe asked Howard, “If the government or a large, well-funded corporation is behind these mutilations, why don’t they just buy a bunch of cattle and test them on a military base or on their own private land?”

Howard quickly responded, “That’s a good question. It seems that all the mutilations we’ve found so far are targeted to a certain age group, and they come from herds that have been established in the area for several years. The genetics of the Gomez herd has been around since before the Jicarilla’s ever moved to Dulce. Perhaps the cattle deaths are related to some type of genetic testing, and that’s why they don’t seem very interested in the cattle that are not indigenous to this area.”

Just three days after the cattle marking test, Gabe learned that on July 2,

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1978, Taos County Sheriff Felipe Cordova, a former state police officer, received reports from several families in a small community outside of Taos, New Mexico, who claimed to have witnessed a “pinkish-orange-colored UFO” hovering around their community. Sheriff Cordova asked Gabe if he would be interested in having some small flakes that had fallen from the aircraft. Without hesitation Gabe told the sheriff, “Of course I’m interested in the flakes. I’ll head over to Taos right away.”

Sheriff Cordova had interviewed members of several different families who attended a small neighborhood gathering the night of the sighting and were returning to their homes around 12:30 a.m. The witnesses reported hearing a low crackling noise and observing a bright orange light in the sky. They initially thought that a neighbor’s house might be engulfed in flames. They looked outside and noticed the light was coming from a dish-shaped aircraft with what they described as a bulge on its side. The witnesses noted that this aircraft was hovering over the pickup truck of Leroy Graham, an employee of the state highway department. When the aircraft left Mr. Graham’s property, they noticed that it had left a light grey, flaky substance on the windshield of the truck. Mr. Graham collected the flakes, which averaged one-sixteenth of an inch by about three-sixteenths of an inch and resembled dried paint chips, and placed them in a jar for preservation.

Schoenfield Laboratories conducted an analysis on the samples. The test results of the “UFO” sample showed nearly identical results to the samples taken on the cow hair experiment. Both samples revealed high levels of magnesium and potassium and included traces of platinum, vanadium, barium, and strontium. These samples added more confusion to the mystery and raised additional questions. Howard and Gabe once again started theorizing about the relevance of the scientific study.

Falling back on his years of experience in scientific studies, Howard quickly proposed as few questions to Gabe. “Was this the remains of an onboard experiment related to the mutilations? Perhaps the occupants of the aircraft were just dumping the garbage. Or maybe they’re trying to mislead us, Gabe.”

Gabe responded, “Every time we think we’re on to something, we get thrown a curve ball and we end up with more questions than answers.”

Around this same period of time, the Gomez family, as well as nearly everyone in the town of Dulce who cared to pay attention, noticed that a

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tombstone located approximately half a mile behind the Gomez residence on the outskirts of Dulce began glowing at night in the Gomez family cemetery. A mutilated steer had been found approximately halfway between the cemetery and the Gomez residence, and the appearance of this mysterious light was particularly unnerving to the Gomez family because it was so close to home. When they first noticed the glowing light on the west side of the highway, a relatively short drive from the center of the small town, they thought that perhaps a mutilation was being conducted literally in the Gomez's backyard. Two tribal game and fish officers had seen a light hovering over some cows on a previous occasion on the reservation and had possibly stumbled onto a mutilation in progress.

Gabe enlisted the help of a Jicarilla Tribal Police officer to investigate the strange light. "They are killing one of Manuel's cows in his backyard, " Gabe told the officer. "Let's go in there and put a stop to this. Get your shotgun and extra ammo. Let's walk in there and arrest or shoot whoever has the nerve to trespass on Manuel's land and kill his cows."

The tribal officer responded, "Why don't *you* walk in there, and I'll cover you from the road with the rifle."

"Fine, " Gabe responded hesitantly. "I'm going in."

He walked through the field in total darkness as he tried to sneak up on this mystery light illuminating the tombstone. He got closer to the light, stalking it like a mountain lion ready to attack a deer. He had just crossed the fence bordering the cemetery, ready for a shootout or the fight of his life, when the light suddenly vanished.

Recalling his earlier run-in with the aircraft in the Gasbuggy area that flew over the game and fish officer, unbeknownst to the officer, while the other officers were able to observe it, Gabe quickly yelled on the handheld radio to the tribal officer providing cover for him on the highway, "It disappeared! Where the hell did it go? Tell me which way to start shooting!"

Fortunately the tribal officer remained calm. "It hasn't moved!" he yelled. "I can still see it from the road."

Frustrated, Gabe was trying to figure out what was going on as he began scouring the cemetery. He replied on the radio, "Can you still see it? "It's pitch black in this cemetery."

The tribal officer responded, "I can still see it. Hold on. Stop where you are, and walk backwards a couple of steps."

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Gabe did as instructed.

"Stop! Now walk forward one step. Now lift up your arms."

"Quit playing games!" Gabe yelled over the radio. "What do you think I am? A duck? You hold up *your* arms!"

The tribal officer responded, "You are standing right in front of it. I can see your silhouette as you walk back and forth." Gabe even placed a bag over the tombstone to try and extinguish the light, but the tombstone simply illuminated under the bag.

The tombstone was clearly marked for some reason; they just couldn't figure out why. Although it was not visible to Gabe inside the cemetery, the tribal officer on the highway could see it just as clearly as when they first noticed it. They returned to the tombstone the next day and took samples for analysis, but the results revealed nothing out of the ordinary. In attempts to solve the tombstone mystery, Gabe went so far as to cut all the power to the town of Dulce to determine if the light was merely a reflection from town lights. Much to the dismay of the town residents, Gabe instructed the local power company to turn off all the power in the town in the middle of a championship heavyweight boxing match featuring Muhammad Ali. Much to his surprise and the anger of the town residents trying to watch the fight, the tombstone continued to glow and the possibility of reflecting lights was quickly ruled out as a cause for the glowing tombstone. It was later deduced by Gabe and Edmund Gomez that the tombstone was perhaps some sort of navigational marker. The cemetery is close to Soldier Canyon and the beginning of Mundo Ridge, which these mystery aircraft seemed to use as a flight path, and it is also in a direct flight line to the now-infamous Dulce Base.

Sometimes there would be several mutilations reported within several days. On one occasion, four of Jicarilla Tribal Police Chief Raleigh Tafoya's cows were killed in one night in close proximity to each other. Then periods of several months to even years would pass with no reports of mutilations in the area. The activity would sometimes increase in other parts of the country, like the San Louis Valley of southern Colorado, or Officer Ted Oliphant would become busy in Alabama investigating mutilation calls.

Trying to figure out a pattern to put an end to this now-nationwide problem, researchers tried to find patterns to predict when the next wave of mutilations would be occurring in a particular area. After many theories and possibilities,

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the best scenario—which was not scientific or even substantiated for that matter—seemed to involve weather patterns. There seemed to be a pattern of mutilations that tended to follow the jet stream weather pattern as it crossed the United States. When the jet stream remained toward the north, several states like Idaho and Montana seemed to see an increase in mutilation activity. When the jet stream dropped into northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado, these areas seemed to experience an increase in mutilation activity. Although never verified by scientific study, investigators used this theory as a general reference point to try and predict future mutilation activity.

A small handful of investigators began sharing information on the mutilations throughout the United States. These determined investigators, like Ted Oliphant in Alabama, Tommy Blann in Texas, Chris O'Brien and Sheriff Tex Graves in Colorado, and several others, became the experts in the mutilation mystery. Unfortunately only a handful of legitimate investigators at the time devoted a tremendous amount of time and resources to the investigations.

During the mid to late seventies, news media coverage of the mutilations began to increase. On several of the earlier mutilations investigated by Officer Valdez, he noticed that the animals had "clamp" marks around one leg. It appeared that the animal was being lifted by the use of some type of clamping mechanism for aerial transport. After announcing this finding to the media, he noticed that a new technique was being used to lift or transport the animals at the next mutilation he investigated. In what appeared to be an attempt to possibly confuse investigators, he noticed the clamp marks were now in a different location on the animal—on the hooves in a more discreet location that made the marks harder to detect.

In later cases investigators found evidence that perhaps the animals were being transported or actually mutilated in some type of harness. This theory was derived from the appearance of burn-type markings on the hides of several cows found mutilated. Officer Valdez concluded that either a harness of some sort caused these markings or the hide had received some type of burn marks in relation to testing being conducted by the entity responsible for the mutilations. Some of the mutilated animals had abrasions in their hides that resembled friction burns or harness burns. Burns resembling chemical burns were found on numerous other animals.

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It became apparent from several of the mutilations and the news media events surrounding these deaths that the mutilators were keeping tabs on the investigators, as the evidence found at the mutilation locations was changing based on news media reports of what investigators were finding at the sites.

On June 14, 1981, at one of the Gomez mutilations, investigators found a large amount of radar chaff near a mutilated cow. The aircraft that dispensed the chaff seemed to have malfunctioned and left whole packets of chaff in a flight line that traveled directly to the deceased animal. The chaff was found intact with the wrapping still around it. The specific chaff was later identified as RR-72B. When investigators began identifying the chaff and its origins, the air force indicated that they used this type of chaff on experimental aircraft and that it was considered top secret. They were very interested in where the chaff was found and how the investigators had obtained it.

Radar chaff is an older form of radar stealth technology used by military aircraft. It is usually made of aluminum and is disbursed into the air to block radar tracking capabilities. When it functions properly, the aluminum shavings are so fine and are disbursed over such a large area that they are difficult if not impossible to find.

The chaff located at the Gomez mutilation site was tested, and it was determined that the radar frequency it was intended to distort was the same frequency used by the Longmont, Colorado, radar observatory. Because the town of Dulce is in close proximity to Colorado, the radar tracking station for the Dulce area is in Longmont, Colorado, and not Albuquerque as some people might assume. Investigators also found radar chaff at the site of another mutilation in Colorado. In this case it had actually been stuffed into the cow’s mouth. Besides the obvious military implications of the chaff, investigators never ruled out the idea that it was intentionally placed at the site to distract them or throw them off the trail of what was really happening.

To further complicate the matter, a gas mask was also found at a Gomez mutilation site on June 12, 1982, and two weeks after the date the radar chaff was found, an electronic device that seemed to have been dropped from the air turned up at the Gomez ranch. Investigators traced the device back to the manufacture that provided the machine to the air force on contract and determined that the unit was a high-altitude temperature/pressure sensor. A transformer in the sensor’s head transmitted in high frequency (X Band), and a receptacle located on the machine was used for collecting air to include

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chemical and biological samples of the atmosphere.

As the mutilations continued, investigators found evidence the animals were being transported in some type of aircraft before or after death to the final resting spots. Several animals had broken legs, and a few animals were actually found in trees. The area was always devoid of the animals own tracks, and to the best of my knowledge cattle have not mastered the art of gymnastics or a ballerina-like grace that would suggest the animals could have jumped and broken their own legs.

On a case near Lindreth, New Mexico, Officer Valdez was able to locate a flight line used by the aircraft. Turbulence from the unknown aircraft happened to turn over numerous cow patties, or bovine feces for you technical readers, and woody ground litter (old sagebrush) near the animal. In this particular case, the bottom portions of the cow patties were extremely moist and the top portions were extremely dry. This was also the case for the old pieces of sagebrush strewn throughout the pasture where the animal was located.

Due to high humidity levels at the time of year the animal was found, Officer Valdez was able to measure an approximate thirty-foot width of the aircraft by looking for overturned sagebrush and old cow patties. He was able to determine where the aircraft initiated its decent and then dropped the animal and continued its ascent as it presumably left the area. He also found a silvery, metallic-looking substance on the ground in the vicinity of the mutilated animal which was never identified. He took samples and pictures of this weird substance, but it was never identified in the lab. Gabe commented out loud as he conducted the investigation, “The state police recruiter never told me I’d be analyzing cow turds when I signed up for this job.”

Evidence of aircraft later turned up in Red River, New Mexico, as well. An aircraft had apparently attempted to land next to a mutilated cow in dirt that, unbeknown to the pilot or pilots, was extremely soft and muddy. The aircraft left evidence that when it landed, it skidded or slid, nearly colliding and becoming entangled with a nearby fence. This mutilation occurred in the late 1990s, but the size of the tracks was similar to the dimensions left at the first Gomez mutilation in 1976.

A common rumor and misconception is that the FBI initiated an in-depth investigation led by Kenneth Rommel. The FBI looked into the mutilations on a limited basis because they have jurisdiction over crimes committed on

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tribal land based on a recommendation from Senator Harrison Schmitt, who represented New Mexico during this time period. When the FBI looked into the mutilations, they simply gathered reports from other state and local law enforcement agencies—a manner in which they still conduct many of their investigations. Since the New Mexico State Police reports by Gabe Valdez and from the other police agencies never listed a suspect for the killing of the animals, the state and local cases as well as the FBI cases were written in a manner more typical of an information report, in strong contrast to a full-blown investigation. The FBI never officially rendered an opinion or conducted a detailed investigation—a fact commonly misunderstood and incorrectly referenced on many Internet posts and blogs.

Here's what really happened: A retired FBI agent from New York named Kenneth Rommel was awarded a grant from the First Judicial District Attorney's Office in Santa Fe to conduct an investigation as a contract employee. They awarded Mr. Rommel approximately $45, 000 to conduct the investigation, which was not officially sponsored by the FBI. Senator Schmitt helped secure the grant from the Department of Justice, and it was awarded to the State of New Mexico. It was sponsored by the State of New Mexico and was not an FBI investigation conducted by active special agents in New Mexico. During the course of the investigation, the mutilation activity in New Mexico almost stopped completely. Regardless of the lack of mutilations, Mr. Rommel concluded that natural causes, disease, and predators were the cause of the mutilations.

Many ranchers and law enforcement officers in New Mexico welcomed Mr. Rommel's investigation and looked forward to assisting him. Unfortunately, Mr. Rommel never investigated any mutilations on the Gomez ranch and never even viewed evidence from the Dulce area, which at the time was the hotspot for mutilations in New Mexico. To further insult the ranchers, he claimed they were just seeing things that did not exist and that their imaginations were running wild. This upset many of the ranchers in New Mexico who had experienced mutilations—to put it lightly. The only reason the Rommel report is even mentioned is so that an educated reader can understand the facts behind the so-called FBI investigation into the mutilations, which in reality was a state-sponsored investigation.

The Rommel report was so blatantly flawed in investigative procedures that it is not considered factual evidence by any investigator who actually viewed

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a mutilation. It was and is still considered an “armchair investigation” and is not considered a reflection of a true FBI investigation. Mr. Rommel conducted most of his investigation by gathering newspaper articles in lieu of visiting an actual mutilation site, and it is only mentioned as a point of history. You can read the report on the website. More importantly, you can view the mutilation evidence and compare it to Mr. Rommel’s report to determine if predators were responsible like Mr. Rommel claims. Mr. Rommel references the fact that several mutilated animals had evidence of being airlifted in his report but does not explain how predators could accomplish this feat. At one point during this time period, he made the claim that eagles were lifting the animals into the air. I hope to never run into an eagle capable of lifting a full-grown cow. That might spell trouble.

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CHAPTER FOUR

# GASBUGGY

Now that you have a little bit of background on dead cows, it's time for some history lessons—if the cows haven't grossed you out too much. I only scratched the surface in regard to the mutilation story, and I hope you do more research on the subject. For some people in New Mexico, the word Gasbuggy has no meaning, and some people probably could care less about Gasbuggy, but it would benefit you to learn about the history of Project Gasbuggy.

Project Gasbuggy was an underground nuclear detonation carried out by the United States Atomic Energy Commission on December 10, 1967, in rural northern New Mexico as part of Project Plowshare, a program designed to find peaceful uses for nuclear explosions. The Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and the El Paso Natural Gas Company carried out the project with funding from the Atomic Energy Commission (later the Department of Energy). Its purpose was to determine whether controlled nuclear explosions could be useful in loosening rock formations for the sake of natural gas extraction.

The site is part of Carson National Forest and is approximately twenty-five miles southwest of Dulce, New Mexico, and fifty miles east of Farmington. It was chosen because natural gas deposits were known to be held in sandstone beneath Leandro Canyon. They placed a twenty-nine-kiloton device at a depth of 4, 227 feet underground and detonated it. The explosion was carried out according to plan, detonating successfully and creating an eighty-foot-wide, 335-foot-deep crater at the site. Then they drilled wells and extracted natural gas from the site. However, the gas proved to be too radioactive to be commercially viable. Highly radioactive material in the area was removed, and the site is now level ground and is safe to approach at the surface, but drilling or digging in the area is prohibited.

After Gasbuggy, two further nuclear explosions were carried out as part of Project Plowshare in the interest of gas extraction, both in Colorado. Devices

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were detonated as Project Rulison, near Grand Valley, Colorado, in 1969, and Project Rio Blanco, near Rifle, Colorado, in 1973, both with similar results. The phrase Project Plowshare, the United States term for the development of techniques to use nuclear explosives for peaceful construction purposes, was coined in 1961, taken from Micah 4:3 in the Bible: “And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” It was the US portion of what are called Peaceful Nuclear Explosions (PNEs).

Project Plowshare’s twenty-seven nuclear explosions had many negative repercussions including blighted land, tritium-contaminated water, radioactivity, and fallout from debris being hurled high into the atmosphere. These were ignored and downplayed until the program was terminated in 1977, due in large part to public opposition, after $770 million had been spent on the project.

Proposed uses of the Plowshare Program included widening the Panama Canal, constructing a new sea-level waterway through Nicaragua nicknamed the Pan-Atomic Canal, cutting paths through mountainous areas for highways, and connecting inland river systems. Other proposals involved blasting underground caverns for water, natural gas, and petroleum storage. Serious consideration was also given to using these explosives for various mining operations. One proposal suggested using nuclear blasts to connect underground aquifers in Arizona. Another plan involved surface blasting on the western slope of California’s Sacramento Valley for a water transport project.

Project Carryall, proposed in 1963 by the Atomic Energy Commission, the California Division of Highways, and the Santa Fe Railway, would have used twenty-two nuclear explosions to excavate a massive road cut through the Bristol Mountains in the Mojave Desert to accommodate construction of Interstate 40 and a new rail line. At the end of the program, a major objective was to develop nuclear explosives and blast techniques for stimulating the flow of natural gas in tight underground reservoir formations. In the 1960s, a proposal was suggested under project plowshare for a modified shale oil extraction process, which involved creation of a rubble chimney (a zone in the oil shale formation created by breaking the rock into fragments) using a nuclear explosive. This approach, however, was abandoned for a number of

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technical reasons.

One of the first Plowshare nuclear blast cratering proposals that came close to being carried out was Project Chariot, which would have used several hydrogen bombs to create an artificial harbor at Cape Thompson, Alaska. It was never carried out due to concerns for the native populations and the fact that there was insufficient potential use for the harbor to justify its risk and expense. A number of cratering blasts were conducted, including the Buggy shot of five, 1kiloton devices for a channel/trench in Area 21 of the Nevada Test Site, the largest being a 104 kiloton blast on July 6, 1962, at the north end of Yucca Flats in Nevada. The shot, “Sedan, ” displaced more than twelve million short tons of soil and resulted in a radioactive cloud that rose to an altitude of twelve thousand feet. The radioactive dust plume headed northeast and then east toward the Mississippi River.

The first PNE blast was Project Gnome, conducted on December 10, 1961, in a salt bed 24 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The explosion released 3.1 kilotons of energy yield at a depth of 361 meters which resulted in the formation of a 170 foot diameter, 80 foot high cavity. The test had many objectives, the most public of which involved the generation of steam, which could then be used to generate electricity. Another objective was the production of useful radioisotopes and their recovery. A third experiment involved neutron time-of-flight physics, and a fourth involved geophysical studies based upon the timed seismic source. Only the last objective was considered a complete success. The blast unintentionally vented radioactive steam while the press watched, and the partly developed Project Coach detonation experiment that was to follow adjacent to the Gnome test was then canceled.

Over a time period of eleven years, twenty-six more nuclear explosion tests were conducted under the PNE program. The final PNE blast took place on May 17, 1973, under Fawn Creek, north of Grand Junction, Colorado. Three 30 kiloton detonations took place simultaneously at depths of 1, 758, 1, 875, and 2, 015 meters. It was the third nuclear explosion experiment intended to stimulate the flow of natural gas from tight formation gas fields. Industrial participants included the El Paso Natural Gas Company for the Gasbuggy test, Austral Oil Company, and CER Geonuclear Corporation for the Rulison and Rio Blanco tests.

If the experiment was successful, plans called for the use of hundreds of

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specialized nuclear explosives in the western Rockies gas fields. The previous two tests had indicated that the produced natural gas would be too radioactive for safe use. After the test it was found that the blast cavities had not connected as hoped, and the resulting gas still contained unacceptable levels of radionuclides.

By 1974, approximately $82 million had been invested in the nuclear gas stimulation technology program. It was estimated that even after twenty-five years of gas production of all the natural gas deemed recoverable, only 15 to 40 percent of the investment could be recovered. Also, the concept that stove burners throughout the nation might soon emit trace amounts of blast radionuclides into family homes did not sit well with the general public. The contaminated well gas was never channeled into commercial supply lines. The radioactive blast debris from 839 US underground nuclear test explosions remains buried in place and has been judged impractical to remove by the DOE's Nevada site office.

The situation remained stagnant for the next three decades, but a resurgence in Colorado Western Slope natural gas drilling has brought resource development closer to the original underground detonations. By mid-2009, eighty-four drilling permits had been issued within a three-mile radius, with eleven permits within one mile of the site. The United States eventually conducted 27 PNE shots in conjunction with other, weapons-related, test series.

Now that you have a small background on Gasbuggy and Plowshare, you can take your newfound expertise in dead cows and keep it in the back of your mind as you read further. As many investigators scratched their heads and tried to figure out what was killing all the cattle, many reporters would ask Gabe Valdez, "If the government is involved, because there is plenty of evidence of government involvement, why don't they just buy a bunch of cattle and test them without bothering the ranchers?"

Keeping in mind that at the time of the mutilations in the '70s there was no Internet and the United States was still engaged in the Cold War with Russia, the passage of time has only recently revealed information that was still highly classified at the time of the mutilations and has recently been declassified. As you read further, you will see that many parts of this story that were very confusing during the time the actual events occurred now make sense. Hindsight, as they say, is 20/20.

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In November, 1955, The US Atomic Energy Commission established a program to investigate claims of injury to domestic animals alleged to be caused by nuclear weapons tests at the Nevada Proving Grounds. The Nevada Proving Grounds was renamed the Nevada Test Site (NTS), and the program that was established developed into the Animal Investigation Program (AIP). The AIP, as finally conceived, began in 1957 with the purchase of a herd of beef cattle which were allowed to graze on the NTS. The herd was maintained on the NTS until 1981. After roundup and sampling of this herd in the fall of 1981, it was transferred to the University of Nevada at Reno, Nevada. This terminated a twenty-five-year study of a single herd which had lived in an area contaminated by nuclear testing activities. The animal sampling portion of the AIP is continuing, on a more restricted scale, through periodic sampling from a commercial beef herd and annual collections of samples from bighorn sheep.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a detailed report in January of 1984 which describes the program. In the report, the EPA clearly states that: “The AIP, in addition to routine surveillance of beef cattle and wildlife, conducted numerous special and ad hoc studies. These included collection of baseline data outside DOE nuclear site (Central Nevada Test Site, Rulison, Gasbuggy, Rocky Flats, etc.), investigations of suspicious animal deaths and sicknesses, documentation of radionuclide from the NTS, e.g., Baneberry, Cabriolet, palanquin, etc., and special studies supporting the NTS beef cattle and wildlife investigations, e.g., spring surveys, range surveys, fresh water algae surveys, etc.”

This report details the AIP on the Nevada Test Site. The interesting part of the report is the statement that they conducted numerous special ad hoc studies outside the Nevada Test Site. They even made it easy by listing Gasbuggy and Rulison as part of their “numerous ad hoc studies.” Keep in mind that the Jicarilla Reservation is a sovereign nation and does not belong to the Federal Government. If the EPA was conducting these ad hoc studies in relation to Gasbuggy, they were doing it without notifying anyone in the area. The studies conducted off the Nevada Test Site were not controlled studies of government-owned cattle. So far this report is slowly explaining a portion of the cattle mutilation mystery. The Off-Site Rad-Safe livestock studies were conducted by the US Army. Lieutenant Ed Johnson was initially in charge of this project, and US Army veterinary officers were conducting

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the research until the operation was transferred to the United State Public Health System (USPHS) on June 1, 1964. Several army officers were assigned to this program including Major Garland Farmer, Captain Ed Fountain, and Captain Scott Reynolds.

When the program was transferred to the USPHS, (which was later transferred to the EPA in 1970, ) Dr. Donald Smith served as the project officer for the AIP until 1981. The USPHS utilized Drs. Ronald Engle, Bruce Hull, and Stanley Cohen for their veterinary support. The goals of the program were modified throughout the years to meet certain objectives. Interestingly enough one of the strategic goals of the program later evolved to include “to conduct special ad hoc investigations, ” like the investigations they mentioned with Gasbuggy and Rulison.

Part of the AIP program dealt with handling monetary claims from ranchers whose livestock was damaged by radiation exposure. A high number of sheep died in southern Utah in 1953, which resulted in a civil litigation. The case Bullock v. US Government was initially decided in favor of the government but was later overturned in 1982 because the judge concluded that the government had concealed evidence in the original lawsuit. What is important to focus on is the fact that the government withheld evidence in this case. The AIP report also states that on August 5, 1963, a limited aboveground nuclear test treaty was signed with several nations limiting the radioactivity levels that the EPA could easily explain as fallout from the Soviet Union and English bomb testing. According to the AIP report, “Subsequent to that date, all US weapons testing has been conducted underground. Occasionally, these tests have released radioactivity to the atmosphere, as have foreign atmospheric tests and plowshare cratering tests.”

One of the failures of the Gasbuggy experiment was the high level of radioactive gas introduced into the cavern by the explosion. Instead of keeping the gas contained underground, the DOE decided to “flare” off some of the contaminated gas and burn it. The official DOE report claims that radioactive contamination from the flaring activities was limited to a ten-mile radius from the wellhead. They flared, or burned off, 300 million cubic feet of contaminated gas that was released into the environment with the town of Dulce a short distance away. The AIP studied several radioactive isotopes, including plutonium-239. In order to test for plutonim-239, they used bone samples from the cattle. The research concluded that yearling calves and

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younger cattle were not exposed to Stronium-90 because it took several years to be detected in the bone samples of the cattle. This is a very probable answer to the question Gabe Valdez and Howard Burgess asked early in the investigation. The reason certain age groups of cattle, usually in the four-year-old range, were being found mutilated was more than likely related to this specific test. The findings suggest that length of exposure to plutonium-239 is more relevant to the measured concentration in bone than is the concept of change in biological availability. The older cows provided better test results for study.

In many of the mutilations, the mammary glands and udder were routinely missing from the carcasses. The AIP study correlates the study of milk from the cattle with radioiodine levels. They conducted detailed analysis on milk samples in attempts to monitor the milk supply and potential thyroid poisoning based on nuclear fallout. On some of the released DOE reports from Gasbuggy, they talk about the use of ion-exchange resins in the cleanup of the Gasbuggy site. If you remember from the early mutilations, they also found an ion-exchange resin on a mutilated cow in Colorado.

Now here’s the headache with Gasbuggy. First of all it has nothing to do with aliens and UFOs, so many people do not give it a second thought. But if you do a bit a research, you will find some interesting information. At the time of the detonation in the late 1960s, no one paid much attention to Gasbuggy. It was just another test from Plowshare. While the tests at Rulison and Rio Blanco were met with protest by local residents of Colorado, no one made a fuss about Gasbuggy because, to be frank, it’s in the middle of nowhere.

A current debate point about oil and gas drilling is the process of hydro-fracturing, where water with a variety of chemicals is injected into a well site in attempts to increase and stimulate gas production for the well site. Most people call this process “fracking.” If you have seen recent news reports or documentaries about people in Colorado or other parts of the country being able to light their drinking water with fire because of the high natural gas content in the water, you’ll know what I am talking about.

Fracking works by injecting high-pressure water into the ground to fracture the rock and create a path for the natural gas to flow into the well. It allows for higher production and profit for the drilling companies, to give you a quick summary. Some states are trying to ban the practice, and some states

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allow it. Of course the oil and gas producers claim it is safe, and there are claims from water well owners that natural gas has now contaminated their water sources and aquifers because of the process.

Back to Gasbuggy, what the DOE essentially did with its experiment was the same thing current fracking does with water, except they used a nuclear bomb to accomplish the same fracturing objective instead of water. While Gasbuggy failed to yield the profits from the stimulation of natural gas, it did succeed in fracturing the rock around the blast cavity. The Gasbuggy site includes radioactive contamination of the deep bedrock around the shot cavity, contamination of the bedrock from the injection of tritiated water, possible surface contamination from the gas flaring and decontamination activities, and near-surface hazardous waste contamination from the closed mud pits. Groundwater was the most likely transport medium for the deep contamination, according to the DOE reports. When the DOE went back in to test and interpret the results after reentry into both the GB-ER and GB-2RS well sites located at Gasbuggy, they obtained the following information:

- Rock was intensely fractured at least 375 ft from the detonation point.
- Coal of the Fruitland Formation was intensely fractured 500 feet from the detonation point.
- Most extensive fracturing occurred along bedding planes and areas of pre-existing weakness.
- Indirect evidence indicates intense fracturing of the underlying Lewis Shale, resulting in 15.6 percent of the gas production (no pre-test gas production).
- Significant increase in porosity in the lower Pictured Cliffs Formation.
- The upper portion of the chimney developed a broad transitional zone from rubble, indicating nearly infinite permeability within the native rock, but very little increase in permeability through the formation. (Korver and Rawson 1968)

The Gasbuggy posttest geochemistry indicated that the formation of carbon dioxide from the detonation reaction with the native carbon retarded the flow of natural gas into the cavity. This retarded flow is suspected to have reduced the tritium chemistry from tritiated hydrogen and tritiated methane to a larger production of tritiated water vapor. The krypton-85 production in the

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chimney was normal, as indicated by previous nuclear tests; however, iodine-131 production was absent. Iodine-131 is produced from the decay of uranium-235, and its absence indicates a chemical or physical reaction tying it up somewhere in the formation.

In the fall of 2002 and spring of 2003, field investigations from the Desert Research Institute determined that the tritium was entering the well bore approximately 1, 860 feet below ground.

Well casing integrity logs conducted in the 1990s indicated corrosion of the casing and the likelihood of holes in the casing around 1, 860 feet below ground (DRI 2003). Two possibilities for the source of the tritium contamination were suggested: 1) it was introduced into the wellbore at some time in the past, perhaps inadvertently during recompletion operations, and diffused into the annular region through the casing break at 1, 860 feet below ground, and after purging was now bleeding back out into the wellbore from the annular space, or 2) there was tritium in the tertiary-age aquifer encountered at the casing break (DRI 2003). According to records released by the DOE, “Unfortunately” the source of the tritium-contaminated water in well EPNG 10-36 was never definitively determined.

To put it another way, the DOE didn’t know where the contamination was coming from. There best guess was that it was coming from a well casing. Due to the compromised casing, well EPNG 10-36 was plugged and abandoned in 2003. To put it into perspective, from 1967 until 2003, they had a leak of radioactive material into water around the well site. Gasbuggy produced up to 295 million cubic feet of gas, which news reports indicate was burned off through 1973 during production tests. But burning, or “flaring, ” the contaminated gas did not get rid of the radioactivity, which fell to earth downwind of the Gasbuggy site in the form of radioactive tritium, Iodine 131, Cesium 137, and Krypton-85.

According to the Animal Investigation Program: “Animals which were sampled on a limited schedule included other NTS wildlife and feral horses, and cattle from herds located in the Searchlight and Roller Coaster site (Tonopah Test Range) areas of Nevada and the Rocky Flats area of Colorado. Domestic and wild animals were frequently sampled pre- and post-detonation at the sites of special nuclear projects, e.g., Rulison in Colorado, Gnome and Gasbuggy in New Mexico, Dribble in Mississippi, and Faultless in central Nevada.”

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It should be noted that Gabe also handled reports of mutilated elk and deer around the Dulce area during this time. These cases were difficult to investigate based on the fact that by the time someone happened to find these animals, they were usually dead for several days or weeks and little to no evidence was ever obtained from these cases. It was much harder to keep track of wild animals in comparison to cattle, whose owners checked on them frequently. Based on their own reports, the DOE conducted these tests around the Gasbuggy area. Gabe and the local ranchers in the area were never aware of this testing, so the DOE did a good job of obtaining this information very discreetly. We'll try to figure out how they did it as we go along.

The reason Gasbuggy becomes important is that it gives insight into why these cattle may have been mutilated. The obvious explanation is the contamination released when they conducted the detonation. They flared off the contaminated gas, and no telling where that radioactive contamination went. The DOE post-shot reports from the flaring events clearly indicate that no immediate water samples were taken from the area around the test site because there was three to four feet of snow in the area—which brings up a major headache. Since the bomb was detonated in December, and the flaring was conducted in the winter, there is no telling how much radioactive material was flared into the snow because the DOE did not test the snow. They also injected more contamination back into the wells, which they later discovered was appearing in the water. Since they didn't plug the contaminated well until 2003, they were either unaware of the leak and their testing program was a joke, or they were aware of problems and chose not to address them.

Some records about Gasbuggy are still classified by the DOE. The DOE and the EPA have claimed that they have always been forthcoming with the Plowshare tests, yet they keep certain information classified. Perhaps a simple explanation for this is the secrecy behind the nuclear device used for the explosion, or perhaps the DOE knows more about this contamination than they want to disclose because of liability issues and lawsuits. Now add this debate about fracking and the possible harm it causes to the aquifers and water systems located around these well sites, and you open a whole can of worms as far as liability.

A rational explanation has begun to emerge regarding some aspects of the mutilations, but this is only a small piece of the puzzle. It is safe to assume

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that many of the early questions in regard to missing cow parts can be explained by government research reports. Some of these reports even explain why the Gomez family was specifically targeted during their mutilations. The Gomez herd was more than likely used as a test herd similar to the herd purchased by the government in Nevada. The scientists conducting the studies could experiment with the Gomez cattle and still maintain scientific control and integrity over their experiments without purchasing more cattle, or more importantly, without alarming the public and news media and drawing attention to the study of radioactive waste that the government had already sold to the public as completely safe.

Government reports do not tell the whole story. They are only the beginning. If anything, these reports only make things more complicated because they raise more questions. Radiation testing does not explain the strange lights and aircraft around the mutilation sites. The majority of the studies that have been released are from the early 1950s into the ‘60s and do not account for the fact that the mutilation problem didn’t really start until the ‘70s. And they definitely do not explain the much-rumored underground joint alien/government base and the Paul Bennewitz story.

If you are patient and do not cheat and skip ahead to the chapter about where the entrance to the alleged underground base might be located, you might get a clear understanding for what is really going on. I know the review of government reports can be somewhat monotonous and dry, but it is necessary to explain them so that you can get the big picture of what the real mysteries of the Dulce story are. The years of a highly successful disinformation campaign by the government and the air force, which will be discussed later, make this story much more difficult and time consuming to tell. Don’t worry, though. We’ll sort through it and figure it out. Now we’ll switch gears and add a plot twist to this story.

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CHAPTER FIVE

# PAUL BENNEWITZ

Harrison Schmitt, an astronaut on the Apollo 17 lunar mission, became a New Mexico senator in 1977. During his time as senator, he became involved in the cattle mutilation story due to the high number of mutilations being reported in New Mexico at the time. Senator Schmitt held a conference in the spring/summer of 1979 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to address these mutilation reports. Based on his experience investigating a high number of mutilations in his patrol area, Officer Valdez was selected to speak at this event. A man approached him after the event and introduced himself.

"Hello, Mr. Valdez. My name is Paul Bennewitz. I own a scientific company in Albuquerque that develops and maintains ultrasensitive humidity sensors. I was interested in the aerial activity and unidentified flying objects you talked about in your presentation. I've been conducting some of my own research, and I think you might be interested in what I've discovered. Let me give you my business card and phone number. Do not hesitate to contact me."

Gabe responded, "It's nice to meet you, Paul. I'm definitely interested in talking to you more. I will be in touch with you sometime when we have more time to talk." Little did either man realize during that impromptu meeting that their lives would never be the same.

When Gabe returned home to Dulce, he called Paul on the phone to see what information he might have. Paul quickly told him, "I might be able to explain what those lights are that you've been seeing around the mutilations. I've been recording similar lights from my house on videotape, and I have been taking pictures of similar lights flying around Kirtland Air Force Base. I've been gathering data, and I believe I can tell when the lights are going to appear based on instruments I created to measure these objects."

This conversation quickly piqued Officer Valdez's interest. He had always remained skeptical about the lights routinely seen around the Dulce area because he had no logical explanation for them. He had enough evidence to safely conclude the military or a large corporation was at least somewhat

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involved in the mutilations, even if they were doing nothing more than keeping an eye on whoever or whatever might be responsible for them. But trying to explain those strange lights in the sky was a different story. Still under the assumption that the military was involved in the aircraft in some way, Paul's conversation about Kirtland Air Force Base and additional evidence of these strange lights quickly prompted Gabe to invite Paul to Dulce in July of 1979 so he could see exactly what was going on. Paul quickly accepted the invitation.

I highly recommend that you read two books before going any further into this mystery. The first book is *Project Beta* by Greg Bishop, and the second is *X Descending* by Chris Lambright. These two books go into much greater detail in regard to the events I'm about to explain, and you will get a much better understanding of what was really going on at the time, as both books are very detail oriented to specific parts of this story. I will provide a summary of the events, but a summary does not serve justice to the entire story; however, if I explain it too much, you'll never finish reading this book. Fortunately there are two separate books in existence that already explain the rest of the story. Both of these books provide an accurate, detailed explanation that will save me having to write two more books that spin off from this story.

The story can become very messy and confusing, so the more accurate information you have about Paul, the more this story will make sense. Having been around this mess for a long time, I caution you to be very careful if you get your information from the Internet because about 95 percent of that information is false or horribly exaggerated with unsupported facts or references. In fact, the only accurate information I've seen so far are the two books I just told you about. The devil is in the details, and I have intentionally written this book by stepping back and looking at it from the big-picture perspective because there is way too much information to convey in a book. Because people are very familiar with this story and others have no idea what is going on, my goal is simply to provide you with accurate, factual information. The website will have all the details if you have the time to look at it further.

For those of you who are not familiar with Paul's story, I'll give you a brief summary. In 1979, Paul Bennewitz operated a small electronics company called Thunder Scientific Laboratory in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was a

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physicist, inventor, and pilot who also had an avid interest in UFOs and was an investigator for the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization (APRO), the Arizona-based UFO group started by Jim and Coral Lorenzen. From his home on the outskirts of Albuquerque, Bennewitz had seen strange lights in the night sky over the Manzano Test Range outside Albuquerque. The lights seemed to appear almost every evening and fly toward Coyote Canyon, also a part of the Kirtland Air Force Base area that included Sandia National Laboratory and Phillips Laboratory, both of which do top secret research. His wife was also present to witness some of the first landings he witnessed and filmed in the Coyote Canyon area. On October 24, 1980, Bennewitz contacted Kirtland AFB to make a report of what he felt was a real threat against the Manzano Weapons Storage Area by UFOs.

Subsequently he contacted Major Earnest Edwards of the Kirtland Security Police. Over the next few months, Major Edwards became concerned and requested that the guards on the Manzano Weapons Storage Area report to him any sightings of unusual aerial lights. Supposedly, in August of 1980, three guards reported seeing an aerial light descend on the Sandia Military Reservation. This was the first sighting described in the complaint form signed by Richard Doty with the Air Force of Special Investigations (AFOSI). Edwards reported the sighting to Doty, but it appears these stories from the airmen were false and intentionally created by the air force to discredit Paul, which we will get into later.

From this point, many other persons became involved. Bennewitz was called down to a meeting at Kirtland AFB where several major air force officers and Sandia personnel were present, including a Brigadier General. Earnest Edwards has confirmed that the three guards under his command reported what was described and that the meeting took place. Bennewitz later confirmed that Doty and Jerry Miller came to his home to view his materials, and there is a document signed by Thomas A. Cseh, Commander of the Base Investigative Detachment, to confirm this. Finally there is the complete set of documents released by AFOSI Headquarters under cover of the Department of the Air Force relating to the described events. At least one of the people who created the original Dulce story and told it to Paul Bennewitz has since admitted this story was disinformation.

One of the people involved in the false documents was Bill Moore, who wrote a book about the alleged UFO crash at Roswell and later claimed in a

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“confession” that he was recruited to lead Paul Bennewitz astray by giving him false information. He claimed that he was given his orders by an AFOSI Agent (Richard Doty) and that for four years, he was asked to feed disinformation to Bennewitz. This disinformation included “verification” of Bennewitz’s beliefs about the aliens referred to as “grays” and the underground base at Dulce.

In 1980, Bennewitz and a psychologist/UFOlogist named Dr. Leo Sprinkle investigated the story that a woman named Myrna Hansen had told them. She claimed that she and her young son had seen a UFO while driving on a rural road near Cimarron, New Mexico. With the patient’s permission, Dr. Sprinkle began hypnotizing her, and over a three-month period, Bennewitz and Sprinkle heard a very unusual story.

Under hypnosis, the patient said that not only had she seen several UFOs that day, but she had seen cattle being abducted, and she and her son had also been abducted by the aliens and taken to a secret underground base, where they saw the cattle being mutilated and drained of their blood and saw vats containing human body parts. She further said that the aliens placed some sort of implant into the bodies of her and her son and that the aliens could control their minds through these devices.

Bennewitz believed the woman’s story, and he believed that it was connected somehow to the lights he was seeing over Manzano. He began filming the lights, amassing over 2600 feet of film. He also built and developed his own machines and scientific instruments to receive signals from the craft he observed. He built antennas and receivers to receive low-frequency electromagnetic transmissions that he believed came from the alien craft. Bennewitz called his “mission” Project Beta. Those who have seen the films and heard the tapes of the low-frequency radio transmissions say there is no doubt that Bennewitz was filming and recording real phenomena.

Richard Doty and Jerry Miller, Scientific Advisor for Air Force Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, interviewed Bennewitz in his home on the edge of Manzano Base. They examined his films and tapes, and Miller, a former Project Bluebook investigator at Wright-Patterson AFB, determined that the films did show some type of unidentified aerial objects. They also noted the array of electronic surveillance equipment Bennewitz had pointed at Manzano. The Air Force Office of Special Investigations declined to investigate further but scheduled an inspection of Bennewitz’s data by

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personnel at Wright-Patterson. AFOSI also did a background check on Bennewitz.

Bennewitz wrote a computer program that he claimed could translate the alien radio transmissions and came to believe he was intercepting the messages that the aliens were transmitting to mind-control devices, such as those that Myrna Hansen claimed had been placed in her and her son. What really happened, and was later determined, was that the air force was sending him these messages from a house they rented and were watching Paul from across the street.

On November 10, 1980, Bennewitz presented his evidence again, this time to high-ranking air force personnel including Brigadier General William Brooksher. In the report of this meeting, it is noted that Bennewitz was advised to apply for an air force grant to study the phenomena. Once again, however, the AFOSI declined to investigate the matter themselves. Bennewitz did not give up and continued his research. Besides the regular reports he was sending to APRO, he was contacting US Senator Harrison Schmitt and Senator Peter Domenici, as well as other UFOlogists such as Linda Howe and John Lear.

Bennewitz's story had become quite complicated which was later determined he received a great deal of both false and real information from the air force as a major disinformation campaign was started against him by the government, which included following him around town and telephone surveillance. He told Moore that the alien transmissions he had received indicated that two types of aliens had invaded the US: the peaceful "whites" and the evil "grays." The grays, who he said were responsible for cattle mutilations and the abductions of humans, had a treaty with the US government that allowed them to build a secret underground base beneath Archuleta Mesa on the Jicarilla Indian Reservation near Dulce, New Mexico. The aliens, however, were about to break the treaty, so Paul created a manifesto titled Project Beta that explained how to defeat the aliens.

Bill Moore later claimed in a "confession" that he was recruited by someone with the code name "Falcon" to lead Paul Bennewitz astray by giving him false information. He claimed that he was given his orders by an AFOSI Agent and that for four years, he was asked to feed disinformation, including the forged "Aquarius Document" to Bennewitz. This disinformation included "verification" of Bennewitz' beliefs about the

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"grays" and the underground base at Dulce. During this time period, other documents such as the Majestic-12 documents were released that indicated the government was involved with a peace treaty with aliens. All of these documents were later found to be false and irrelevant, but many researchers wasted a tremendous amount of time pursuing them, diverting attention away from the pressing issue, which was the aircraft Paul had photographed a Kirtland. A result of this disinformation campaign was the creation of the Dulce Base story. Some researchers, such as Greg Bishop, theorize that Paul was looking at some tests of Project Starfire, a laser-based optical tracking system being developed at that time by Sandia Laboratories next to Manzano.

Paul Bennewitz gradually became increasingly paranoid, claiming aliens came through the walls of his house at night and injected him with chemicals. He began keeping guns and knives all over his house and finally had to be hospitalized for "exhaustion." Government employees would break into Paul's house when he was not home and rearrange the furniture to try and add to his paranoid state of mind. Paul Bennewitz died on June 23, 2003.

This is a very rough summary of Paul Bennewitz. If you read *Project Beta* or *X Descending*, you will get a much better understanding of the rest of the story. If you are familiar with this story, ignore the false documents and rumors, which are irrelevant to the truth, and you will be able to understand what really happened. If this story is new to you, it will be easier for you to understand if you are not sidetracked and contaminated by the irrelevant and confusing subplots that are abundant in this mystery. Because it is so easy to get sidetracked with this story, I highly recommend that you focus specifically on what true statements the air force made to Paul and forget about irrelevant items like what the aliens looked like on Paul's computer monitor. I will help you stay on track as much as I can. If you stay focused, you will clearly see the truth. I will intentionally leave out irrelevant items and stories and try to steer you down the right path toward the truth.

Fortunately, or unfortunately for others, it was relatively easy to view the mystery lights flying around Dulce during the late 1970s and into the '80s on any given night. Nearly everyone in town had seen the lights at one time or another, although the tribal members never really discussed the lights with outsiders. This is based more on the culture of the Jicarilla and is not involved with any type of sinister cover-up as has been suggested by certain people who do not understand Native American culture. The Jicarilla are

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extremely private when it comes to speaking openly to outsiders and non-tribal members, based on their culture, and are superstitious based on their Native American beliefs.

Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, it seemed like everyone and anyone who had an interest in UFOs, cattle mutilations, and anything else related to the strange activities in Dulce would end up at our house, and my poor mom would usually end up cooking dinner for them while my dad would get out all his pictures and files and tell the story. And then for dessert, usually around 10 o'clock at night, he would drive them out to the area around Mundo Ridge to look for the mystery lights.

Mundo Ridge starts, oddly enough, by the Gomez house and by the mysterious glowing tombstone just south of Dulce. It runs southeast toward Stone Lake and Heron Reservoir and passes Mundo Lake along the path. The majority of this ridgeline is extremely rugged, and it's one of the few places on the reservation without roads and easy access. (A large network of roads on the reservation supports the oil and gas operations for the tribe.) About the only way to access this ridgeline is by walking or by helicopter.

For whatever reason, these aircraft would fly along Mundo Ridge on a fairly routine basis. The process became so routine that when Paul went for a ride with Gabe in Dulce, it turned into quite an adventure for the both of them. Not only did they see lights almost on cue that night, they saw plenty of aircraft activity to further fuel Paul's newfound interest in Dulce. They also drove around Archuleta Mesa by the Navajo River, where Paul later photographed some of these aircraft.

In May of 1980, Gabe received a message from his dispatcher. "Chama one eighteen, " the dispatcher called on the radio.

"One eighteen Chama; go ahead, " Valdez responded.

"You need to call the Raton State Police office in reference to an important message."

Gabe calmly asked the dispatcher, "Why don't you go ahead and relay the message to me on the radio?"

The dispatcher replied "It's ten thirty-five and extremely important." 10-35 was police code for confidential, and it was rarely used.

"Am I in trouble?" Gabe asked, perhaps feeling guilty about ordering his fellow police officers to shoot at the aircraft near Gasbuggy several years before.

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“Just call them so you can find out for yourself. You always ask me if you’re in trouble. Maybe if you would stay out of trouble, you wouldn’t have to worry about it every time you get a message.”

“Tell them I’ll call them in about thirty minutes when I can get to a phone.”

When Gabe was finally able to get to a phone, he immediately called the Raton State Police office. The Raton dispatcher went through her usual line of questioning, much like a seasoned state police officer would interrogate a criminal. “Are you that officer that investigates all those dead cows and UFO sightings?” she asked.

Gabe responded, “Yes, I guess I am.”

The dispatcher continued her line of questioning and finally relayed the important message. “We have a report of a lady named Myrna Hanson that says she saw some UFOs by Cimarron, and she’s claiming that aliens abducted her and her six-year-old son.”

“That’s an interesting story, ” Gabe said, “but what does that have to do with me?”

“She claims she witnessed a cattle mutilation. The captain told me to call you so you can help her out.”

“Don’t worry. I’ll take care of it, ” Valdez replied. “Give me her information. I know someone who might be able to help.”

Officer Valdez immediately thought of Paul Bennewitz and called him on the phone to tell him what had happened. Gabe organized a relay with the Raton State Police office to get Ms. Hanson down to Albuquerque so she could meet with Bennewitz. This is of course when Paul and Dr. Sprinkle had the infamous hypnosis session with Myrna Hanson I described earlier.

Paul’s trip to Dulce and his interview with Myrna Hanson led to a close friendship between Paul and Gabe for some very busy and historic years during the 1980s. This leads us to the portion of the book that most people are most interested in. This is where the story of the Dulce base began.

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CHAPTER SIX

# DULCE BASE

There are many theories and Internet stories about the Dulce base. Many of these stories which currently exist are not based on factual events and they have strayed from the original story about Dulce. The true origins of the alleged base were started by Paul Bennewitz and the air force. As Paul continued his communication with Richard Doty and the air force, he would routinely update Gabe on new developments in Dulce. Paul never revealed that Doty or the air force was the source of his information, yet he was routinely able to provide credible information that was verified by investigation. On a fairly consistent basis, Paul was providing Gabe with information that was essentially about 80 percent correct. The 20 percent of information that was not correct or that was not verifiable was related to aliens. It was later discovered that this 20 percent was disinformation provided by the air force and specifically designed to discredit Paul, and that is where the legend of Dulce began.

A common mistake people make is focusing on the 20 percent of information that is false and then either creating evidence or filling in the blanks with their own theories. This has created the confusion and the numerous stories about the Dulce base. Instead of focusing on the 20 percent of information that was false, I will explain the 80 percent that was true. Some of this information is very confusing if you are not familiar with the story of Paul, which is why I have recommended that you read *Project Beta* and *X Descending*. If you have not been able to read these books, it is easier to understand what the true parts of the story are if you simply remove any alien reference by Paul from the equation. Once you go through Paul's information and remove the alien references, you basically have factual evidence of what really happened in Dulce. I will try to explain the rest of the story to the best of my abilities and support it with evidence when possible so you can understand the mysterious events that took place in Dulce.

As Richard Doty began giving Paul information about Dulce, he had to

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provide partial truths and factual evidence about the air force's involvement in Dulce in order to draw Paul's attention away from Kirtland. Paul was too intelligent for Doty to provide totally false information. What Doty and Earnest Edwards essentially did was provide Paul with information on classified air force projects in the Dulce area to get his attention and then they would add the alien element to the story to distract him and discredit him. And it worked.

Once you sort out the fact from fiction, you can get a clear picture of what was really going on in Dulce. Prior to Paul's contact with the air force, he was already interested in the UFO phenomena and had preconceived beliefs about aliens. The air force simply added fuel to the fire and provided him with made-up information about aliens.

On one of Gabe's many trips to Paul's house in Albuquerque to get information, Paul told him that he could communicate to the aliens through a computer in his home. Gabe was naturally skeptical but proceeded to hear Paul's story. Paul had a large array of scientific instruments in his home, which was how he stumbled onto and became part of the Dulce base story in the first place. He developed an instrument that could read what was later determined to be the top secret Starfire laser project that was being conducted at Kirtland, according to author Greg Bishop. These instruments and the information Paul was recording are what eventually tied Paul to the air force and Richard Doty. Plus, he had hundreds of feet of film documenting an unknown aircraft flying over Kirtland.

Paul would spend hours "communicating" with the aliens on his computer. While my family was visiting Paul at his house one day, he showed us how it worked. He would type a question into the computer in a very complex for the time period form of a computer program, much like a current e-mail. Much to everyone's surprise, he would get an answer to the questions he was asking. Sometimes he would get an immediate response, and sometimes it would take several minutes. He would even receive very crude and basic pictures or graphics on his computer of these "aliens." Some of these pictures resembled birds with reptile features, and some resembled reptiles with bird features. During this question and answer session, Gabe instructed Paul to ask the simple question, "Where are you from?" Paul already knew the answer to the question because he had already asked the question and he answered it verbally when a response came back on the computer. It simply said the "Zeti

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Reticuli Star System."

This communication continued for several hours until it got very late. Paul printed off the question and answer session and gave it to Gabe. Of course, it was later determined that the air force was in a house across the street sending the messages to Paul on the computer. It is important to note that the Zeti Reticuli Star System was referenced as the home for the aliens because the first time it ever came up in regard to Dulce or anything having to do with aliens was through Paul. Since it was later revealed that Air Force Intelligence came up with this scenario, it is wise to take caution with anyone who reports as fact that Zeti Reticuli is the home of aliens. Many people now speak of Zeti Reticuli as a truth even though it was generated by the air force.

Since Paul was a pilot, he made several aerial reconnaissance trips to Dulce in 1985 attempting to gather more information than he was able to acquire from the air force. He provided Gabe and a few other individuals with a set of 8X10 black and white photos from his "missions." He obviously made several trips to the area because some of the photos have notations indicating the photo was taken on mission fifteen or mission thirteen, etc., all of which you can view for yourself on the website.

Of the five photos he provided to Gabe, Paul made several notations indicating the presence of alien aircraft on the ground. One indicated the location of a crashed United States atomic ship. These photos have been enlarged and scrutinized from every conceivable angle to determine their contents. Some of the photos claim that a "charge ship" is parked on the ground and that "alien figures or troops" are on the ground as well. None of this information was ever verified in the photos—with one exception. In the photo below, Paul points out the location of a crashed US atomic aircraft. If you look closely, you can see this "Delta" ship, as Paul later called it. I have to use a magnifying glass to see it, but nonetheless, it is there.

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Photo 4: Note A) and B) in this photo. (You can enlarge and view the photo on the website.) B) is the location that Paul claimed a U.S. atomic ship had crashed. He later referred to this ship as a delta ship.

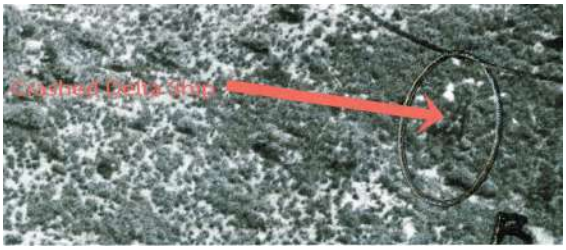


Photo 4A: Enlargement of B) in photo 4. Delta ship is barely visible in this photo.

When Paul first showed Gabe the photos, he told him that the crash site was on Archuleta Mesa. Archuleta Mesa is the location of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry lookout tower and the sight of several communication towers readily visible from the town of Dulce. Gabe quickly dismissed the notion of a crashed aircraft on Archuleta Mesa because the area is traveled frequently enough by locals that someone would have noticed a crashed aircraft or military activity associated with a crashed aircraft. Paul quickly corrected Gabe and told him that it was Mount Archuleta, not Archuleta Mesa, where the suspected crash site was located. After reviewing maps presented by Paul, Gabe quickly figured out the correct location. The location of Mount Archuleta and Archuleta Mesa would later become fairly important, because several people claim that Archuleta Mesa was the entrance to the supposed base and it became a way to filter which “investigators” had credible information and which were simply making things up. The photo on the cover of this book is of Mount Archuleta.

Since the origin of the Dulce base was based on Mount Archuleta by information provided by the air force, it was easy to determine the validity of individuals claiming that Archuleta Mesa was the location of the supposed entrance, because that part of the story has never even existed. It later became folklore by outside people who were not familiar enough with the area to distinguish between the two areas. Many locals, including Gabe, had never even heard of Mount Archuleta until Paul brought it to their attention.

According to the information Paul provided, there was an underground base near Mount Archuleta where an aircraft had crashed. He provided maps of the location, and below you can view the map he drew in correlation with the black and white photos he took.

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Photo 5: Map drawn by Paul showing the layout of the “Dulce Base.” Focus on the areas he has labeled, “cliff”, “launch port”, “pylon.” Reference the cliff portion of the map to photo 15.

Gabe quickly made an attempt to locate the crash site. The terrain was so rugged and extreme that on the first attempt, he quickly had to cancel the trip because of several downed trees blocking access to what resemblance of a road appeared on the maps. On a subsequent trip he was able to cut the trees with a chainsaw and clear the way for a four-wheel-drive truck. On his ascent up the mountain with the truck, he had to get out several times and dig the side of the road with a shovel because the road was so steep the truck almost tipped over and careened to the bottom of the canyon below. Manuel Gomez’s son Edmund, who had also acquired a tremendous amount of information regarding this mystery, frequently accompanied Gabe on his investigations. As Edmund and Gabe eventually arrived on top of Mount Archuleta, they quickly noticed a well-maintained road that Edmund would later call a “highway” in the middle of nowhere. It was obvious that someone had spent a lot of time on Mount Archuleta, and it was not tribal members or local residents.

It became obvious there was a lot a vehicle activity near Mount Archuleta once the men were able to get past the downed trees and extremely rough road. The activity seemed to be coming from the Colorado or northern side of Mount Archuleta, which sits right on the New Mexico/Colorado border. Coincidently or not, it was right where Paul had told them it would be. The men eventually went back to explore the area on several occasions.

In 1988, Dr. John Gille from France and his wife, Elaine, accompanied Edmund Gomez, his brother Manuel Jr., Gabe and his two sons, Geoff, my brother, and myself for an overnight expedition to Mount Archuleta. Another man, who refers to himself as Jason Bishop on certain documents, also accompanied the expedition. Jason Bishop is not the true name of this

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individual, and there are in fact several individuals known by that moniker including Tal Lavesque, and there is even a Jason Bishop III whose identity is unknown. To make sure we are on the same page, we will call this person Bill McGarity to avoid any confusion. Bill has an interesting resume, which at the time of the expedition was not fully disclosed to Gabe and Edmund. Bill McGarity will be discussed in more detail as the story unfolds.

Our group had set up camp and was sitting around the campfire as the sun set. Many Internet reports state that we were playing with an Ouija board, which is false. I saw a light or aircraft approaching the mountain and called the attention of the other group members to it. The light was immensely bright and emitted a large amount of sparks and then vanished into thin air. The flight path the aircraft followed made it seem as though the craft simply flew into the side of the mountain. Oddly enough, this craft flew into the exact spot Paul said was an aircraft entrance to the alleged base, as indicated by a large rock outcropping.

After the excitement of seeing the aircraft at such a close proximity settled, we walked in darkness to the point of Mount Archuleta and spent several hours watching the night sky. Edmund Gomez was able to capture on video a series of lights that would appear in the rock outcropping where Paul claimed an entrance to the base existed. You can view this video on the website. Some members of the expedition including myself, heard what sounded like several faint radio transmissions as they observed the lights. (The radio transmissions heard in the video are from Gabe’s police radio and are not the sounds referred to in this book.)

The next day we began exploring the area during daylight hours. Based on the information from the black and white photo Paul had provided in photo 4, we were able to find two trees that had been struck approximately halfway up and broken in half. The wood did have some charred portions, but these were not caused by lightning. Paul claimed this charring was caused by a “rocket burn.” The aircraft had traveled over a hill and hit a third tree. Something large had broken the third tree in half. The third tree was “green” and healthy when it was broken in half. Bill took samples of the tree as the rest of us continued exploring.

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Photo 6: Charred trees which were found by referencing A) in photo 4 indicating something had struck the trees and crashed

Photo 7: Broken tree with no burn marks

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Photo 8: Close up of tree in photo 7. Tree appeared to be broken by something hitting the tree. No indication of lightning was found on the tree which suggested an aircraft had struck the tree as Paul Bennewitz had suggested.

Navigating through dense scrub oak at high elevation in extremely rugged country, our group continued on to the location in the photo where Paul had indicated that something had crashed. In his black and white photo, he had circled what he called a US atomic ship, which appeared to be triangular in shape in the photo. Just as Paul had pointed out in the photo, we found an indention in the ground indicating that something had indeed crashed. New vegetation (scrub oak) grew in the area of the indention. While exploring this area, Edmond Gomez found a green ballpoint pen that simply had the words “US Government” printed on its side.

Photo 9: Area of indention from photo 4, B) Indicating an aircraft supposedly crashed.

What was apparent from this expedition was that something did in fact crash at this location. It was also apparent that Paul was providing correct, factual information about certain aspects of the “aerial missions” he was performing in the area. Before leaving the area, we started taking random pictures. When we returned to town, we each went back to our normal

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routines. Dr. Gille eventually wrote a short report on his observations, and Bill also wrote a short summary of the events, under the name of Jason Bishop.

When the pictures were later developed from the expedition, something surprising appeared in one of the photos taken at random. One of the photos taken at Mount Archuleta revealed an aircraft flying, unbeknownst to the members of the expedition. This aircraft was silent and invisible to the naked eye, and no one even knew of its presence until the photos were later developed. It quickly became apparent that the lens on the camera was capable of seeing the aircraft through its highly advanced camouflage system. This is the photo of the aircraft. This photo is the key to the whole Dulce mystery, but you will have to finish the rest of the book to see why. This photo has never been released to a large number of people, so only a small group of people have even been aware of its existence.

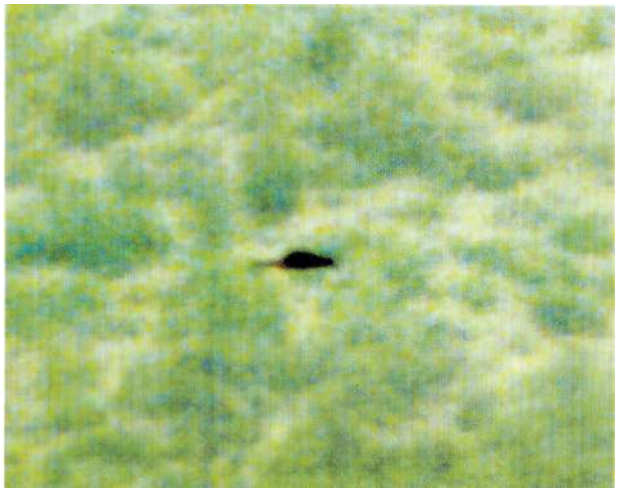

Photo 10: Mystery aircraft photographed at Mount Archuleta

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Photo 11: Same photo with different zoom.

Photo 12: Same as photos 10 and 11 without zoom.

Gabe was always helpful and gracious to anyone who ever came to Dulce searching for information about the mutilations, UFOs, or any other matter for that case. His personality was what led to his friendship with Paul and his involvement with the wide variety of people with questions about Dulce and the strange events in the area.

And this was the case with Bill: When Bill arrived in Dulce, he stated that he worked for Los Alamos National Labs, which was later verified to be true. He also claimed that he worked at Area 51 on the electronic systems of the stealth aircraft, which according to his resume is also true. What Bill never mentioned, according to his resume, were his NSA and CIA security clearances. He never mentioned some of the projects he was involved with, which are still classified according to his resume. (You can view his resume at the end of this book.) Keep in mind that in 1988, the stealth aircraft was still relatively secret. Its existence was known, but there wasn't a ton of information available about it like there is today.

After the expedition to Mount Archuleta, Bill quickly ascertained that a stealth aircraft had crashed on Mount Archuleta. He claimed that he recalled a recent news article about a crashed UFO that was captured and flown by Americans in 1983. This story was the same story told by Bill Moore, who it was later determined had provided a large amount of disinformation intentionally, provided to him by the air force.

Maybe it is a coincidence that both Bill McGarity and Bill Moore told the same bogus story of the UFO, or perhaps the story was part of a cover-up. McGarity went on to mention it again in the recollections and impressions

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document he wrote under the name Jason Bishop. Gabe and Edmund never really bought into the alien stories, so when McGarity said that a stealth aircraft (the F-117 Nighthawk) had crashed in the general area during a time period consistent with the evidence found on the mountain, they accepted the story at the time, based on McGarity's experience at Area 51 and the lack of a better theory. But time and history have proven that no stealth aircraft crashed at Mount Archuleta.

Records of the stealth aircraft that did in fact crash during its development have since been released to the public. The crash Bill was referring to was the April 20, 1982, Lockheed F-117A crash that occurred on takeoff on its first test flight at Groom Lake, Nevada, due to crossed wiring of the yaw controls. It eventually came to rest inverted adjacent to the runway. Lockheed test pilot Bob Ridenhauer survived the crash with serious injuries and retired from test flying after having to be cut out of the overturned cockpit section. This was the first loss of a production Nighthawk and occurred prior to air force acceptance of the aircraft. Since Bill worked on these wiring systems, he should have known the truth about where the crash took place. Since this was not a stealth that crashed on Mount Archuleta, that left a big question: what did crash on the mountain?

Paul received the location of the crash site from the air force, and more than likely Richard Doty and Ernest Edwards directly, as later documents would reveal. It appeared the military removed the wreckage without detection by the locals, or anyone else for that matter. If the air force knew about the crash, which it apparently did because they showed Paul the location, what were they doing on an Indian reservation by Mount Archuleta without the tribe's knowledge? More importantly, if Bill worked on these systems and aircraft, why was he providing false information to investigators if he had the access to and knowledge of the real story? I think the answer is now fairly obvious.

These questions would answer themselves as time went on and more information became available. Now back to the photo of the mystery aircraft flying around Mount Archuleta. Since Bill worked at Los Alamos, he had the photo of the mystery aircraft enlarged by photo experts affiliated with the Labs, which he never disclosed for reasons we will get to later. He returned to Dulce with the enlarged photo, which showed a tremendous amount of detail in the aircraft and revealed an insignia on the side of the aircraft which,

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for lack of a better explanation, resembled a reversed swastika. (Do not take this information to suggest any type of sinister plot or affiliation with Germany, Hitler, or even a swastika for that matter. It is merely the best way of describing the emblem because of its unique features.) The insignia was never accurately identified but bears an eerie resemblance to images of a radio electromagnetic transmission signal and turbine, which may be a possible explanation if the aircraft was electromagnetic. We will explore this possibility later. As quickly as Bill showed the pictures to Gabe and Edmund, he left Dulce and refused to provide copies of the enlarged pictures to Gabe, citing that his contacts in Los Alamos who enlarged the photos would lose their job if the photo became available to the public.

Bill soon faded out of the Dulce story but would appear from time to time after several years to touch base on new developments related to the Dulce base. His entries into and exits from the investigations were always taken with a grain of salt because of his refusal to provide copies of the photograph. His NSA and CIA ties, which were not discovered until later which verified some of the suspicions about Bill. There was some suspicion that Bill was actually keeping tabs on Dr. Gille because of his ties to and previous work experience with the French Government, but that was never confirmed. It would not be the last time someone with the CIA would show interest in the Dulce mysteries, but we will get to that later.

What Gabe and Edmund quickly realized was that they had more than likely stumbled onto a top secret military project. Considering the source of the information came from the air force based on the crash location provided to Paul, part of the puzzle was starting to make sense. Gabe and Edmund quickly realized that the reason the air force knew of the crash site was because they were conducting secret testing of this advanced aircraft in the area. More importantly, this aircraft was more than likely a CIA aircraft program similar to Project Oxcart and the development of the SR-71 Blackbird, which was developed at Area 51.

Now they had an explanation for some of the mystery lights seen around Dulce and the black helicopters frequently spotted in the area at various times around the mutilations. Gabe would get random reports from local tribal members who claimed that from time to time, they would catch military soldiers around the Gasbuggy area of the reservation or around the area of Mount Archuleta and Archuleta Mesa. Richard Doty later told Greg Bishop

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that the air force gave money to the Delta force out of Fort Carson, Colorado, to conduct training in the area to distract Paul and that the air force intentionally built roads and placed a ventilation shaft in the area, but that is not very likely, as you will see in a bit.

Edmund Gomez returned to Mount Archuleta with Bill McGarity and a Jicarilla Tribal Police Officer to explore the area. On one of these many occasions, Edmund was in the area north of the crash site where, according to Paul, an aircraft entrance existed. While Edmund was exploring the area, he located what appeared to be a ventilation shaft, once again in the area where Paul claimed the base existed. See the photo below. Edmund also discovered what appeared to be guard towers in the same general area. There will be more on the towers later.

Photo 13: Suspected ventilation hole found by Edmund Gomez

Edmund noticed that air seemed to be flowing out of the shaft, and he took pictures and video to document his findings. The video he took shows the men trying to throw dirt into the ventilation shaft and air blowing the dirt back out toward them. After they located the ventilation shaft, one of the members of the tribal police told Edmund that he was not allowed to go back Mount Archuleta because the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was conducting covert operations in the area related to drug trafficking. This was later determined to be false. Edmund's hands were tied because he was not a tribal member, so he could not explore the area by himself.

The DEA was not involved in any investigation at Mount Archuleta, and the story did not come from the DEA. The tribal officer was merely uncomfortable with the evidence being discovered at Mount Archuleta and was trying to prevent Edmund from further exploration of the area. There is no sinister plot by the government or military to infiltrate and corrupt the

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tribal police, and they did not provide this information to the police officer. The officer was simply engaging in normal tribal member behavior. He did not feel comfortable with a non-tribal member on tribal land who in this case was finding mysterious things that may have led to something much larger, so he simply removed himself from the situation. This officer was smart enough to realize that he was getting in way over his head on this mystery. To put it bluntly, the officer was scared.

As a side bit of information, very few tribal members in Dulce have heard of Paul Bennewitz, even today. Raleigh Tafoya and Hoyt Velarde were the only tribal members who were even aware of Paul for many years because of their employment with the tribal police. If you hear stories of elderly tribal members talking about aliens as part of their culture, they are incorrect because these stories did not become known until the 1980s, when Paul came into the picture, and until the Internet started spreading the story, which was usually false. Before his access to the area was cut off, Edmund was able to take another picture of a mystery aircraft that appeared to be “hovering” on Mount Archuleta.

While Edmund was not allowed to explore further on his own, he did go back to Mount Archuleta with Gabe. As Paul became more involved in this story, he began writing to President Reagan and Senator Pete Domenici from New Mexico informing them about the threat the aliens in Dulce were to our country. Based on his interaction with the air force and the disinformation they provided to him, Paul wrote a manuscript called Project Beta, which detailed alien existence at the Dulce base and how to defeat them. The air force had told Paul that the crashed aircraft at Mount Archuleta was nuclear powered. It is suspected that they told him this so that he would stay away from the area, which obviously did not work.

Regardless of the alien information and references in Project Beta, Gabe contacted Senator Domenici and informed him of the crash site because there was concrete evidence that something had indeed crashed. Edmund Gomez submitted a report to Senator Domenici’s office reporting the evidence located near Mount Archuleta, which included the mysterious “guard towers” located in an area. Since the potential for radioactive contamination now existed, Gabe requested that Senator Domenici provide Geiger counters so that investigators could test the area for potential contamination.

Senator Domenici provided the necessary Geiger counters so that testing

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could be conducted. Gabe and Edmund did not find any indications of radioactive contamination when they returned once again to Mount Archuleta. On a side note, the representative from Senator Domenici's office knew exactly where to go when they traveled to the crash site. It appeared the senator's office had done their homework in regard to Mount Archuleta, and the air force had debriefed them to some of its involvement at the crash site—at least partially. This was likely due to the involvement of Sandia investigators Don Stone and Sam Ortega, which we will discuss later.

Paul gathered NASA and USGS aerial photos from the University of New Mexico from 1962 and 1975 of the location of the alleged base, and Edmund was also able to obtain aerial photos from 1986, which show military vehicles on the ground at the location of the alleged base. These dates are important because they indicate a military presence at Dulce prior to the air force and Richard Doty's involvement in the story.

As politicians started to become involved in this mystery, other interesting things began to happen that seemed to be related to these politicians and perhaps made the convoluted story clearer. Gabe later found out that around the time Paul became heavily involved with the air force, he received another strange phone call from Manuel Gomez that many people are not aware of.

"Gabe, " Manuel said, "I found something weird at my house, and I don't know what is. It looks like some type of electronic device. I found it in the kitchen, and another one in the bedroom. Can you come over so we can figure out what it is?"

Gabe quickly responded, "Sure. I'll be right there."

Gabe went to Manuel's house and looked at the strange devices. Neither of them had seen anything like them before, nor did they have an immediate explanation for them. Gabe quietly processed them as evidence and returned home somewhat confused. As he walked into his house, he told his wife what Manuel had found at his house. His wife replied, "Oh, I found one those the other day in our house by the phone also. I thought it was a part to one of the kids' toys. I stuck it in a kitchen drawer. Here it is." To Gabe's amazement, it was identical to the devices found at Manuel's home.

Gabe quickly realized what the items were: listening devices, or "bugs, " for the telephones. Remember, this was in the early '80s when people still used rotary phones. Gabe quickly called his friend Dr. Howard Burgess to inform him of his find. Dr. Burgess soon found a way to operate and turn on

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the devices and on a later trip to Albuquerque was able to listen in to conversations from different parts of the house using Gabe's kids as the test subjects to activate the devices.

This raises a very important question: why would anyone bother to place listening devices in the houses of Gabe and Manuel? It was very easy to place the device in Gabe's house. He never locked the door to his house and even left the keys in the ignition of all his vehicles, even when he would travel out of town to Farmington, New Mexico for the entire day. He was the state police officer in Dulce; no one ever bothered his house.

But Manuel was a different story. Because he owned a store and a ranch, he very rarely would even leave Dulce or stray too far from his house unless he was attending church on Sundays. He always kept his doors locked and his house was very secure, especially after the mutilations started and they found a dead cow literally in his backyard—and don't forget the glowing tombstone, also literally in his backyard.

A professional broke into Manuel's home to place the devices, and they were keeping a close eye on him so they wouldn't get caught in the act. As the Richard Doty story began to emerge, it became apparent that more than likely the NSA or CIA had placed the devices in the two houses. If you are wondering why the NSA is interested in Manuel and Gabe, it's very simple: damage control and disinformation, which we will get into later.

As Doty and the air force began feeding Bennewitz information, some of which was true and some of which was false, they gave him information that was highly classified. An example of this is the crash site on Mount Archuleta. Richard Doty and Earnest Edwards were more than likely held responsible for this leak because they were transferred to Germany during this time, according to research by author/investigator Robert Hastings. It's an issue that Richard Doty will not discuss openly. When you add this to the mystery aircraft photographed at Mount Archuleta, it quickly becomes apparent what secrets the air force is trying to keep—and why the NSA or CIA more than likely placed listening devices in Gabe and Manuel's homes. They were trying to figure out how far the correct information that Doty gave to Bennewitz had actually traveled.

Going back to politics, the transfers of Earnest Edwards and Richard Doty to Germany coincided with the involvement of Senator Domenici in the mystery. As his office began inquiries into the activities in Dulce to the air

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force, Richard Doty and Earnest Edwards ended up in Germany. It was also at this time that Doty retired from the air force, and it appears from other evidence that he was forced out of the air force. We will get into that later.

Senator Domenici was very influential with the Los Alamos and Sandia Labs, and his inquiries were more than likely what ended Richard Doty's air force career. What is also important to remember is that the NSA or CIA, never obtained a search warrant to place the listening devices in the homes. Under the guise of "National Security, " they placed these warrantless bugs in Gabe's and Manuel's homes. That type of covert activity is usually conducted by the NSA or CIA, and usually outside the general working proceedings of the AFOSI. It's also something the CIA typically gets involved in, especially if the mystery aircraft was a CIA aircraft.

As Chris Lambright details in his book *X Descending*, On October 31, 2005, Don Stone and Sam Ortega of Sandia Security met with Earnest Edwards to begin a briefing. Senator Domenici's office set up the meeting to find more information about Paul based on the potential radioactive contamination from the crash site. Chris Lambright also references Paul taking mysterious flights to Dulce in a helicopter with the air force, which he did not have an explanation for.

Chris goes on to explain how he obtained this information from Earnest Edwards and details how Edwards minimalized the role of Richard Doty when they met with Mr. Ortega and Mr. Stone. The mystery flights to Dulce on military helicopters explain how Paul received his information about the crash site, which was accurate because it came directly from the air force. Mr. Lambright considers the omission of details from Ortega and Stone in regard to Doty's involvement and the mystery flights to Dulce as significant omissions, and he is correct.

Earnest Edwards was smart enough to hide the fact from Senator Domenici's investigators that they provided Paul with the classified information when they flew him to Dulce. Paul's determination and perseverance in writing letters to politicians may seem useless and unimportant to many who are focused on the alien aspect of this story, but Senator Domenici's involvement in this story unwittingly provided many pieces of evidence to this case when he unwittingly stirred up enough commotion with the air force through his inquires that he was able to add more pieces to this puzzle.

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The air force now had two separate headaches to deal with: Paul Bennewitz and Senator Domenici. The lies and the mess created by the air force were coming back around to bite them as they tried to carefully monitor what evidence they gave Paul and what evidence and stories they gave Senator Domenici. The air force underestimated Paul's perseverance and assumed the politicians he contacted would ignore him when he started referencing aliens. What they could not control and were not aware of was the fact that Gabe knew Senator Domenici through mutual friends.

Since Gabe did not push the alien agenda to Senator Domenici and instead focused specifically on the potential radioactive contamination from the crash site, the senator pursued his inquires to the air force, placing them on the defensive. There's an old saying that for every lie you tell, you have to tell another lie to cover the initial lie, and so on. The air force had lied to Paul, and now they were covering their lies to him by giving the senator partial truths to cover their tail.

Paul identified Colonel Carpenter as one of the military personnel who took him and showed him the crash site and the alleged base. The other person was Richard Doty. Senator Harrison Schmitt also started pressuring officials at Kirtland for more information, but the air force basically stonewalled him. Senator Domenici was able to sidestep the air force's stonewalling by getting Sandia National Labs representatives Don Stone and Sam Ortega to look into the contamination potential of the crash site. Edwards downplayed the meeting, and especially the crash site, in attempts to keep Sen. Domenici's office from looking into the issue any further than they needed to—or than the air force wanted him to look.

Edwards acknowledged that he was with Paul in the "canyon, " referring to Mount Archuleta, and claimed that he never saw any aircraft. This clearly demonstrates that the air force showed Paul the crash site and was aware of it prior to Stone and Ortega's inquiries on behalf of the senator. It also reveals how Edwards was downplaying his knowledge of what really crashed at the site to the senator's investigators.

Paul wrote a letter to Domenici stating that: "Latest input re the atomic ship…An OSI agent has either covertly or deliberately (by instruction) admitted to me that it exists and states it is being test flown out of Holloman AFB." Paul clearly indicates where he obtained his information about the aircraft; the OSI agent was Richard Doty. Although Paul mentioned

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Holloman AFB, Doty probably told him that in reality it was Kirtland, since that is how OSI plays their games. They give partial truths alongside accurate information. The political intervention put the air force on the defensive, and for a short time the focus turned back on the air force. This is when the air force began putting out a great deal of misinformation.

Around the same time Gabe and Edmund located the crash site, a white Bell Jet Ranger helicopter landed at the Dulce airport, which used to be located in the middle of town and which is now located southeast of town between Mundo and Stone Lakes in a more remote area. The white helicopter arrived from the north from the area of Archuleta Mesa. Immediately following it were two army CH-47 Chinook helicopters, also landing at the airport. I was patrolling with my dad that day when we saw the commotion. Since the noise and commotion of three helicopters landing at the Dulce airport was extremely rare, and based on the fact that two of the helicopters were military helicopters, Gabe raced over to the airport to see what was going on. When he arrived, much to his surprise he saw Paul Bennewitz jump out of the white helicopter shaking with fear.

He quickly ran over to Gabe, still shaking, and said, “Am I glad to see you.”

“Paul, what the hell are you doing here in a helicopter?” Gabe asked. “And why are those army helicopters here?”

“We were flying at Mount Archuleta, and these helicopters started following us and chased us out of the area.”

Gabe instructed Paul to wait at his police unit while he tried to board the army helicopters. Gabe started arguing with an army solider as he began questioning their presence at the airport and why they were chasing the white helicopter. One of the army Chinooks was having mechanical difficulties, and several soldiers were frantically trying to fix the aircraft as Gabe tried unsuccessfully to board the two helicopters. On his attempts to board the aircraft, he noticed that both were loaded with fully armed military soldiers ready to be deployed. I know this for a fact because I was there and I saw them. I vividly remember the mustached pilot arguing with my dad we tried to board the helicopter. We were met at the door of the helicopter by a solider armed with an AR-15 who quickly stopped us from boarding the helicopter. Both my dad and myself saw the fully armed soldiers inside the helicopter.

As quickly as the army helicopters arrived, they fixed whatever mechanical problem they were having and left back toward Mount Archuleta. They were

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on the tarmac of the airport for approximately twenty minutes before mysteriously leaving with no explanation or reason. For a small period of time Gabe contemplated shooting at the helicopters like he'd planned when they cornered the mystery aircraft near Gasbuggy with the tribal game and fish officer. His solution for mystery aircraft or glowing tombstones was simply to shoot at it and deal with the consequences later, if he was successful in shooting anything. Fortunately he used better judgment and decided not to shoot.

After the helicopters left, he went and talked to Paul. "Paul, what the hell was that all about?"

Paul was shaking uncontrollably as he chain smoked the cigarettes he had in his pocket. As he tried to calm down, he told Gabe, "I have a CBS film crew on our helicopter. We were up here trying to film the location of the base and drop off some equipment at Mount Archuleta when those army helicopters ran us out of the area. They came out of nowhere and began chasing us!"

Gabe responded, "The next time you come up here, you let me know so you don't get hurt!" Paul quietly nodded his head in agreement.

After Paul calmed down and finished several cigarettes, he climbed back into the helicopter and returned to Albuquerque with the visibly shaken camera crew. They never did finish the story they were filming.

While this is a nice little story, what is important to focus on about this event is that two fully armed CH-47 helicopters were pre-positioned at Mount Archuleta—and Mount Archuleta is nowhere near an army base or installation. The closest army base is Fort Carson, Colorado, which is more than likely where these helicopters came from. Some reports claim that these military helicopters were Hueys or Black Hawks, but this is incorrect. One was reported by Paul himself, and he simply misidentified the aircraft.

Hueys and other helicopters have a difficult time flying around Dulce because of the high altitude. Two Hueys or Blackbirds do not have the capacity to carry that many troops. I was with my dad when they landed, and they were Ch-47s, I know the difference because I have flown in them before with the Forest Service, and my older brother pilots a CH-46, which is a smaller version of the Chinook.

It appears these helicopters and troops were part of the Delta Force out of Fort Carson, Colorado, but it was the air force who provided this information

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to Paul, so take it with a grain of salt. Either these helicopters were pre-positioned in the area for some other purpose, or they were actually part of the Delta Force. Richard Doty later claimed the air force gave the Delta Force money to conduct training missions at Mount Archuleta to distract Paul from Kirtland and that that is the reason Paul ran into these helicopters—which is more than likely false, as you will see later.

If Doty's story is true about the Delta Force, there would have to be expense vouchers and a paper trail to verify this. It could be something you might want to pursue if you have the time to dig into this part of the story. Doty's version of events also indicates that someone much higher than him was controlling the puppet strings in this story, because the authorization of training missions was way above his authority as a special agent. Paul also said that an aircraft—or UFO, for lack of a better term—flew along these military helicopters when they stumbled into the area. That is more than likely why the helicopters chased Paul off the mountain, because Paul had stumbled upon possible aircraft testing at Mount Archuleta and the helicopters were in the area providing security during the testing, rather than Delta Force conducting routine maneuvers as Doty has claimed.

Also located at Fort Carson and in close by Pueblo, Colorado, is the military's largest inventory of chemical weapons. So if these aircraft were from Fort Carson—which is likely based on the proximity of Fort Carson to Dulce as well as other logistical reasons such as the fact that Kirtland did not have CH-47s stationed at the base because the army typically uses these helicopters and not the air force—there is no telling what they were doing up there.

I believe these helicopters were pre-positioned there, but I do not believe it was for the reasons Richard Doty provided to Greg Bishop, based on the evidence and facts surrounding Mount Archuleta. If Doty's innocent story of training missions is accurate, either the air force or Richard Doty should be more than willing to produce these expenditure records to clarify the story, which they will not do. Training missions do not explain the UFO observed by Paul on this flight.

In the winter of 1988, the information about Dulce started to dry up for a very simple reason: Paul became more reclusive around this time and started cutting his ties to and communication with Gabe and other investigators and, more importantly, the air force. This is when he started suffering his nervous

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breakdown. Gabe requested and received a voluntary transfer to Albuquerque from the state police.

This date is important because some Internet stories have surfaced around or after 1988, and the majority of them are false because there was no one in Dulce actively investigating the Dulce base with any type of credibility, other than Edmund Gomez. Edmund eventually left Dulce to follow his own career, leaving no credible investigators in the Dulce area. When he left, the rumors and false information began distorting the story of what was really happening. The advent of the Internet led to these rumors and false stories being accepted by many as truths when there was simply no evidence to support most of them. I'll explain some of these stories and tell you why they're false.

In December of 1987, UFOlogist John Lear, who had already made several trips to Dulce, sent Gabe a letter wherein he claimed to have some papers describing the Dulce base. According to John, a former security guard who later went by the name of Thomas Castello used to work at the alleged base and was able to sneak out photos of it. Castello allegedly made five copies of the photos, videos, and documents he was able to sneak out of the facility.

Castello supposedly gave these items to five individuals with instructions to release them to the media or do whatever they desired with the items if they did not hear from him on four consecutive dates. John also said the items verified the Myrna Hansen abduction story that Paul heard in the early 1980s. These documents were infamously titled the Dulce Papers. According to the legend, the government allegedly kidnapped Mr. Castello's wife and child, which forced him to go into hiding in fear of his safety. At least that's one of the stories. The Dulce Papers also speak of different levels to the alleged base and talk about humans in vats and a variety of other off-the-wall subjects that some people have considered to be truth.

John Lear has some very interesting stories and is quite entertaining to talk to. Perhaps he knows some deep, dark secret from all the people he is acquainted with. But as it pertains to Dulce, the Thomas Castello story is false. Many UFO investigators discredited his stories a long time ago, but unfortunately his involvement in the Dulce story has created many false truths that many people who don't know better consider fact. In an interview for a research project called Project Camelot, Lear frankly admits that he drew the photos in the Dulce Papers, which is no surprise to anyone involved

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in the Dulce story who knows what's really going on.

Here is something to consider: If Thomas Castello feared releasing the original items because of his safety and the safety of his family, what reason did he have—if he did in fact even exist—to keep all this information secret once his family was kidnapped and never returned to him? That part of the story is a joke. Gabe used his police resources to track down any kidnapping victims throughout the nation and looked at every Thomas Castello in the country, but nothing about this story proved true.

Some people might claim that the government erased his records, which might be possible—but to erase his family as well is extremely farfetched. Missing children and wives leave behind friends, family, Social Security numbers, and other evidence. Law enforcement agencies looked at all possible scenarios when Gabe dug into this story, and he quickly found out it was false. You can get more insight into John Lear by reading *X Descending*. It is, quite frankly, a waste of time to write about it but for the fact that the Dulce Papers have spawned several stories.

Since the Dulce Papers are fake, you must now ask yourself: how can the stories told by others based off of them be true? They can't be. Another good way to tell if a story about Dulce is real or fake is when the author starts talking about different levels of the so-called base. There has never been any type of evidence to suggest that the supposed base is multileveled because any evidence of the base is rare. If Thomas Castello did exist, why haven't the five people who allegedly have copies of this so-called evidence come forward? There is a high likelihood that the Thomas Castello story was an orchestrated form of disinformation initiated by the air force and eventually run through the UFO channels to intentionally muddy the information waters.

It is pretty safe to say that the Castello story was intentionally started by two specific individuals. I do not want to mention by name right now because I can't prove their involvement, but the evidence suggests at least one of these individuals intentionally fabricated the story, and for a very specific purpose, which is now obvious. This evidence is further supported by a history that these two men have together in the military. If you do not understand what I am talking about in these last few sentences, do not worry because in the big scheme of things, it really doesn't matter. This information is provided because certain investigators who have been involved with this story will immediately be able to figure out what I'm talking about.

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This is also the case for some of the stories told by Christa Tilton, who claimed that she was abducted and taken inside the Dulce base and wrote a book about it. She also tells stories about the different levels of the base and a possible south entrance. She had access to Paul's work through her affiliation with UFO researcher Tom Adams. While Tom Adams was always respected by Gabe and many of his fellow researchers, the stories Christa Tilton told in her book never had any relevance in regard to truth or evidence as it applies to Dulce. The same applies to recent stories by the mysterious Colonel X, which are some of the latest false stories floating around about Dulce.

It is common for many authors about Dulce to take Internet stories and the Dulce Papers and combine them into their own versions of events, which are not supported by truth or evidence. Since they do not know the true story of how the Dulce base story even got started in the first place, it is very easy to filter out the bad information from the good—at least for me. I won't spend too much time on this subject because there is no need in discussing false stories other than to caution you against them.

Christa Tilton also talked about this south entrance, which she claimed was in Solider Canyon. Although Christa was probably aware of this location based on correspondence between Tom Adams and Gabe, who was also in contact with John Lear, the real story came from John Lear. According to legend, there was supposedly a statue in Soldier Canyon indicating a south entrance to the base. When Gabe first heard of this statue from Lear, he knew exactly where it was located because he was familiar enough with the area to know about the statue. John eventually showed him the location of the statue and Gabe suspected that some unknown person had shown Lear the location on a previous occasion.. Gabe searched this area extensively and never found the second entrance, although he did find the statue. Chapter 13 will explain how Lear was probably shown this location by an unknown person and who this unknown person might be. Any stories that you hear of a south entrance are false.

This brings up an interesting subject that arose in the mid-1990s when a man by the name of Phil Schneider began conducting public talks claiming that he worked at the Dulce base as an engineer. He says that in the late 1970s, he was involved in a firefight with the aliens during which he sustained injuries. Phil told family members that if he was ever found dead and it was ruled a suicide, he was murdered by the government to quiet his

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talks about his alleged involvement in the Dulce base.

If you guessed that he was found dead and it was ruled a suicide, you are correct. After his death, Phil's ex-wife, Cynthia Dryer, started contacting Gabe and asking him for help in investigating Phil's death. As Gabe started collecting police and autopsy reports on Phil, it appeared the police initially did a very sloppy investigative job in regard to Phil's death. When Phil's body was found, the police did not notice surgical tubing wrapped around his neck, which was the obvious cause of death. The tubing was later found at the mortuary as they were preparing his body for burial.

The medical examiner did not document or notice this cord in the initial investigation because the deputy medical examiner never responded to the scene of his death, and an autopsy was not initially ordered because it appeared Phil had died of natural causes. The officer who first arrived at the scene did not notice the cord and quickly wrote off the death as an unattended death. A police supervisor was called to the crime scene, but based on the report from the initial officer on the scene, the supervisor never made it to view the body when Phil was first found deceased. While the initial medical report stated that Phil had possibly died from a stroke, it was later changed to suicide.

On a side note, Phil's body was found several days after he had actually died. When bodies start to decompose and swell, it is sometimes difficult to immediately determine the cause of death. Trust me on this because I have seen enough dead bodies to see why the police officer might have missed the cause of death when he first located the body. Based on Gabe's experience of investigating numerous suicides and homicides in his career, photos of Phil's body did not necessarily correlate with a homicide, but it was not ruled out either. It's very difficult to investigate a crime scene without having all the details or actually being present at the crime scene. Although Gabe had a wealth of experience dealing with dead bodies, he could not conclusively say whether Phil was murdered; he could only conclude the initial officer and the supervisory officer did a sloppy initial investigation.

Cynthia Dryer was the person who actually came up with the murder theory. Cynthia didn't get this idea from actual evidence but from her mother, who had a psychic vision and concluded that Phil was murdered. Cynthia also claimed that her dad, Frank Martain, was killed in Albuquerque in 1952 as part of another conspiracy theory involving the government.

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Her inconsistent story also claims that Phil's hands were tied when he was found dead and then she later claimed they were by his side. Her story has many inconstancies, making Phil's involvement in Dulce extremely unlikely and not credible. Ms. Dryer also claimed that Phil used two different Social Security numbers, resulting in a lack of verification that Phil worked for the government. The fact that he was receiving Social Security benefits at the time of his death contradicts her statements. Phil provided a copy of his work history to obtain his Social Security benefits, which clearly indicates that he did not work at Dulce. Based on Phil's account of his own work history, he would not have been able to obtain Social Security benefits if he did in fact work at Dulce.

Ms. Dryer went on to claim that Phil had so much power, he could power light bulbs with his energy. You can make your own conclusions on that last statement. Ms. Dryer was trying to solicit money from various individuals to conduct toxicology tests on Phil's body, yet she had him cremated, which rendered toxicology testing useless. Based on her own statements and claims, Ms. Dryer is the person who actually ruled out the possibility of Phil being murdered to silence him in regard to his alleged previous work experiences.

Cynthia Dryer quickly started requesting money in her correspondence to Gabe because, she claimed, Phil did not have life insurance. She made the statement that Phil's dad was involved with the Philadelphia Experiment, and she even sent a mathematical formula on time travel that she claimed Phil invented based on his intelligence. Gabe tried unsuccessfully to locate information about Phil using his law enforcement contacts, which included tracking down information on two different Social Security numbers that he claimed to use.

The only information he was able to find was the obvious, which was that Phil lived in Oregon. He was not able to trace him to any corporations or employers that Phil and Cynthia claimed he worked for. Phil's work history didn't indicate that he even worked for the government, and this was filled out by Phil himself when he was trying to obtain Social Security benefits. So his claims about Dulce have never been substantiated, and Cynthia has provided much of the rumors about Phil. There are claims that Phil was killed with piano wire, but the autopsy report clearly indicates that he was killed with surgical tubing around his neck. The piano wire theory was part of the psychic vision and not actual evidence. Take caution with any website or

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person claiming he was killed with piano wire, because he was not.

If you believe the story of the supposed alien/government firefight—where both aliens and government employees were allegedly killed in a battle beneath Archuleta Mesa—then Phil's story is definitely false because that part of the story was started by the air force. Paul Bennewitz started it in 1981 when he wrote a letter to Senator Domenici where he talked about the alleged firefight. The story never had much relevance until 1989, when Bob Lazar told a similar story. Bob Lazar is the former Area 51 employee who claims the government is reverse engineering alien spacecraft at Area 51, as well as other stories.

In the mid-90s Phil started making claims that he was involved in the firefight at Dulce. The key to this mess is the fact that Bob Lazar popularized the story in 1989. Bob Lazar and John Lear were also working together a lot that year. Since John was familiar with Paul's work and had heard the story of the firefight from Paul, it is very likely that Lazar got this information from Lear while they were spending so much time together. Schneider more than likely obtained the story from Lear, which Lear supports in statements he's made.

Paul received the information about the firefight from the air force directly as they started their disinformation campaign against him. Based on Phil's autopsy reports, he definitely had plenty of injuries during his life but none that can be tied to anything relating to Dulce. Ms. Dryer or Phil could have produced medical documentation from all his numerous injuries to help make his story legitimate, but he failed to do so before he died and Ms. Dryer failed to do so afterward. Therefore, evidence to support Phil and his ex-wife's stories is basically inconclusive. You can view the documents related to Phil on the website, including the autopsy and police reports, and draw your own conclusions. If you view the Phil Schneider story from a legal standard of preponderance of evidence or beyond a reasonable doubt, there is no evidence to support his story.

If you take a leap of faith and use your imagination, you might take his story as truth. Based on Gabe's law enforcement background, he kept every possibility in the back of his mind, but a good investigator does not create evidence to make the theory correct or make evidence fit a crime or scenario. Based on this lack of evidence and the cumulative issues about Phil, the Phil Schneider story about Dulce is not credible, and neither are the stories of

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alien/government firefights, especially in light of where these stories originated from: John Lear and the air force.

Since Phil did not enter the Dulce story until the mid-1990s, his story has no evidentiary strength because a lot of Phil's story had already been around the UFO community for several years. Phil also met with John Lear in Las Vegas, according to Lear's interviews. Phil more than likely got his information about Dulce from Lear, and there is evidence to support this. Add to this the fact that Cynthia Dryer immediately started asking for money in her correspondence with Gabe and other individuals.

According to Cynthia, Phil did not have a life insurance policy, and that is a possible motivation for her to allege that Phil was murdered. If he was actually murdered by the government, a large number of non-United States Government employees like the local sheriff's department and medical examiner would have to have participated in the cover-up, which is very unlikely yet possible. Phil's brother, was a sheriff's deputy himself at the time, never questioned the results of the investigation, and he was directly involved in it. He was satisfied with the investigation that revealed Phil had committed suicide.

If this was a murder conspiracy like Ms. Dryer alleges, they would have had to include Phil's brother in the alleged cover-up, and that is very unlikely. Phil had a tremendous amount of health problems before his death and was relatively broke for an engineer who would have been highly compensated if he had in fact worked for a project that included one of the nation's largest secrets. More importantly, Phil had filed for bankruptcy, creating a very clear reason why Ms. Dryer might have made the inconsistent claims she did. The stories Phil told about Dulce are not credible, and he never presented any evidence to support his claims. Again, I encourage you to view the evidence on the website for yourself and draw your own conclusions.

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CHAPTER SEVEN

# REDDING RANCH

As Edmund and Gabe started exploring the Mount Archuleta area implicated in the Paul Bennewitz crash photo, Edmund began exploring north of the suspected crash site. While I already explained the difficulty accessing the area from the south on the New Mexico side, on the north and Colorado side, someone had invested money and time making road improvements to the area of the crash site.

New irrigation culverts had been installed on old sheep trails, and there was virtually a highway on top of Mount Archuleta. This was more than likely installed when the military recovered the crashed aircraft where we found the ballpoint pen. From a logistical standpoint, this makes sense because there is more cover and concealment if you travel to the area from the Colorado side. Fewer people live on that side of the mountain, alleviating the possibility of running into more witnesses by traveling through Dulce. Edmund located some strange-looking towers resembling guard towers on a ranch called the Redding War Ranch.

Photo 14: One of several towers located on the Redding Ranch. You can view more photos on the website and see more detail.

Is it a coincidence that these guard-tower-like structures appeared approximately one mile north of the crash site and directly north of the area pointed out by Paul as an aircraft entrance to the base? I'll let you decide, but

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I can tell you what evidence was found and what I think. When Edmund first located the towers, the ranch appeared abandoned, so it was relatively easy to look around the area. A large metal building located on the property resembled an aircraft hangar with what appeared to be a small landing strip next to it that was approximately three-quarters to one mile long. Some of these towers appeared to be air conditioned and fortified with thick glass, adding credibility to Paul's story. Furthermore, the airstrip provided an explanation for where the mysterious army Chinook helicopters came from when they chased Paul and the CBS film crew into Dulce.

Richard Doty later claimed to Greg Bishop that the Delta Force out of Fort Carson was instructed and given free rein to conduct "training missions" in the area, which was the explanation for the military helicopters. On face value, the evidence, albeit circumstantial, pointed to the actual vehicle entrance of the base as the Redding War Ranch. As Edmund dug deeper into the ownership of the ranch, he found the owner listed on record as several fictitious companies that changed ownership on several occasions back in the 1980s and 1990s—a common CIA trick used to conceal clandestine operations during this time period. Edmund's initial investigation did not indicate William Redding was the owner of the ranch.

Current records with the Archuleta County Assessor's Office show that the Southern Ute tribe now owns the property, which they purchased the property from W. A. Redding on August 16, 2005. Mr. Redding passed away on February 19, 2009 in Texas. The record shows that Mr. Redding acquired the property on June 1, 1976, and it does not list the previous owner. The land directly south of the Redding Ranch does not indicate a previous owner, and the land southwest of the property was deeded to the Southern Utes from the United States Government in 1965, according to the assessor's records. The key to this is the fact that the government owned all this property prior to 1965, and it wasn't Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management land open to the public. When Edmund looked into the property records during the 1980s, he found fictitious companies listed as the owner on record of the Redding Ranch. After Edmunds findings of the fictitious companies became public, the ownership records changed back to Mr. Redding.

An investigator with that National Institute of Discovery Science (NIDS) named Dr. Colm Kelleher investigated the mysterious towers. (We'll get into the NIDS story later.) Colm called the number on the tower and spoke to Mr.

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Redding prior to his death. Mr. Redding claimed that the towers were simply hunting towers that his company manufactured, and he told Colm that he simply uses the towers on his Colorado ranch to view and hunt wildlife. Colm accepted this simple explanation and quickly wrote a report for NIDS refuting the towers and the relevance of the towers based on Mr. Redding's statement. You will understand when you read chapter 8 why these towers were downplayed.

Now you can accept the explanation and report by Dr. Kelleher, or you can dig a little deeper into these towers. The Jicarilla tribe makes a substantial amount of money from their game and fish department. To give you an example, a mule deer license costs between $15, 000 and $35, 000 before you even pay for hotel, food, and a guide. An elk license alone runs around $6, 000. You can travel the nearly million acres of reservation and never find these "hunting towers" like the ones found on the Redding Ranch., and you certainly will not find several condensed in a thousand-acre area. If you consider the argument that these towers are only hunting towers, there remains the question as to why they have bulletproof glass. Perhaps the animals in Colorado shoot back at hunters.

When you look at the design of the towers, they are air conditioned, and more importantly, a cabin is located directly adjacent to one of the towers. There is no need for a tower to watch wildlife as Mr. Redding explained when a cabin is directly adjacent to it. Why doesn't the person simply look out the cabin window if they want to view wildlife? Based on my years working with the forest service, I have seen many fire lookout towers. The poor souls who spend the summer in isolation assigned to these towers either live in the tower itself or simply exit the tower when their shift is over and live in a cabin or other structure adjacent to their tower. This is how some of the towers on the Redding Ranch are set up. They resemble duty locations instead of wildlife viewing locations.

When Colm talked to Mr. Redding about the towers, in my opinion, it is not surprising that Mr. Redding did not immediately tell Dr. Kelleher, whom he had never met or spoken to before, that he had discovered the entrance to a top secret underground military installation. You can decide for yourself whether these towers are merely hunting and wildlife viewing towers or if they are indeed guard towers. When you add the crash site and the accurate information Paul provided, it seems there might be more to this story. Paul

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also mentioned locating several manned guard posts on his aerial missions, which came in from the north side of Mount Archuleta.

Mr. Redding owned Houston Blow Pipe and Steel and was a military contractor providing manufacturing of heavy-duty plate rolling, which was commonly used at the Nevada Test Site for construction of underground tunnels during the testing of nuclear bombs in Nevada. There is no direct evidence that Houston Blow Pipe and Steel provided the plate rolling for the NTS. Historical documents from the NTS indicate that the companies that provided sheet rolling for the NTS were located in Texas but do not specifically name Mr. Redding's company. Mr. Redding's company also provided air circulation systems (that's one of the services a blowpipe company usually provides, in case you're curious), which would be convenient technology to have for constructing an underground base or tunnel.

Now this information and evidence is circumstantial at best, but it is part of the story. Is the fact that the likely location to an alleged underground base was once owned by a military contractor who provides services directly related to underground tunneling activity a mere coincidence, or is it proof of the base entrance? You can make your own decision, but in my opinion, it is the most likely entrance for the base if one does exist. And I have more potential evidence to add to this.

Paul Bennewitz claimed that Smith Lumber was a fictitious company out of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, that built the base. Don't waste your time looking into Smith Lumber. Gabe already did that, and no company by that name exited in southern Colorado during the time period mentioned by Paul. Once again this information was more than likely provided to Paul by the air force. Paul claimed the base was built in 1948. While the company never existed, part of the story seemed to be true.

Trujillo, Colorado, is a very small town fairly close to the Redding Ranch. It has been there since the railroad used to run from Dulce to Durango, Colorado, in the late 1800s. In fact, you are going out a limb calling it a town because it is so small. Gabe interviewed several residents of Trujillo who confirmed that during the time period mentioned by Paul in 1948, a large number of military vehicles would frequent the area. The residents of Dulce never knew about the military activity because the vehicles traversed roads in Colorado which is much more remote in lieu of New Mexico. The

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information provided by the Trujillo residents as well as the time frame Paul provided about the construction of the alleged base matched up with witness interviews.

The property adjacent to the ranch is owned by the Southern Ute tribe, and now the Southern Utes own the Redding Ranch itself. A word of caution before you drive up there and go looking around for the entrance: Do not trespass on Southern Ute land. It is frequently patrolled, and they do not tolerate non-tribal members on their land without their permission.

This brings up another point that frequently rises in regard to Dulce. Many people expect to see military signs and security guards like they see at Area 51 if they get too close to the base. There never has been any type of fencing or signs around the area suspected of being the base because, quite frankly, there's no reason for it. Since the land is either Jicarilla or Southern Ute reservation, there is no reason for non-tribal members to be up in the area without permission from the tribes to begin with—including the military. Some of the terrain is so rough, it's best suited for mountain goats and is difficult to access even on foot.

Without getting sidetracked too much, the government gave the Southern Utes this land back in the 1960s. According to both my dad and Edmund, the Southern Utes agreed to a treaty with the United States in 1978, stating that in exchange for the land, the Southern Utes would strictly enforce a no-trespassing ban on the land in this area. Based on corruption issues related to some of the reservations in the past, there is a small possibility that the Southern Ute tribe might be involved with a joint government cover-up of the area. However, there is simply no evidence to indicate either tribe is allowing the government to use their land for any type of clandestine base. What is more likely is the Southern Utes were happy to get the land and agreed to the no-trespassing order based on the simple fact that enforcing it is something they would do anyway. They most likely have no clue about Paul Bennewitz and all the controversy surrounding him. Once again the evidence tends to swing back to the Redding Ranch, but not for long. There are no fences around the area because, in case it isn't obvious, this is a top secret base. A fence, which would cost thousands of dollars and be a headache to install because of the terrain, would only draw attention to the area.

Richard Doty told Greg Bishop that the air force intentionally placed props in the area of Mount Archuleta, such as tanks and military vehicles, to

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distract Paul from Kirtland. He even claimed they built a road into the area solely to distract Paul. Whether you choose to believe Doty's version of this story is your choice, but here are some things to consider: First, the obvious: Richard's role in this story was to provide false information. No surprise there. The road Doty claimed was built to distract Paul went straight to the crash site. That road was built to remove the crashed aircraft, which is the key to this whole story and mystery, not the aliens.

The air force wouldn't waste their time and money building a road in that rugged terrain merely to distract Paul. It went from Colorado to New Mexico and crossed two different Indian reservations. That is a lot of work and, more important, risk just to trick Paul and distract him away from Kirtland. They also did not get permission from any of the tribes to build this road. But the most important fact is that both Edmund and Paul acquired aerial photos of military vehicles in the area prior to Doty's involvement. Paul obtained his copies from UNM and not the air force. The air force could not control Paul's information if it came from an outside source such as UNM, and more importantly, they could not go back and change the images that both Edmund and Paul found on the aerial photos.

These photos were taken in 1962 by the U2 spy plane and made available from NASA. Paul also obtained other photos from 1974 that showed military activity in the area. Doty did not get involved with Paul until 1979 at the earliest, but more than likely in 1980, so his story that the air force intentionally placed those items in the area merely to trick Paul does not add up.

It's much easier for Doty to claim that they planted the road and props on purpose than to explain the discrepancies in the dates, which nobody has ever questioned because they are not aware of the entire story. The discrepancies in the dates are especially important because the air force showed Paul the location in the first place, and they never expected Paul to find the evidence at UNM in regards to the dated photos. Now this brings up another very important issue that many quickly overlook. No jeeps or military vehicles were ever found in the area. Doty was trying to provide a cover for the photos Paul acquired. As you can see from the dates of the photos, Doty's story is false.

If you are to believe Richard Doty's story about the props, the road, and the idea that the air force placed those and other items there on purpose, then Mr.

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Redding would have to have been cooperating with the air force to allow them access to his land. We can pretty safely conclude that Mr. Redding's story to Dr. Kelleher about the innocence of the hunting stands was false if Doty claims the air force placed all these "props" in the area. Someone is lying, or perhaps both Mr. Redding and Mr. Doty aren't exactly telling the truth.

These stories simply do not add up and even contradict each other. The so-called owner of the property, Mr. Redding, claimed to have placed the towers on the property as hunting stands, and Doty claims the air force placed props and constructed a road that went through the Redding Ranch to distract Paul. Which story is true? If the Redding Ranch was nothing more than a hunting ranch, somebody went to a lot of trouble changing the ownership status on the property from various fictitious companies during the 1980s.

Paul routinely spoke of guard stations and checkpoints along the road that came in from the north. He was referring to the guard stations on the Redding Ranch, which he said were manned when he conducted his aerial missions. When Edmund found the various fictitious owners of the property, he did not immediately disclose his findings. When he eventually made his findings public to the UFO community, the deed on the ranch transferred back to Mr. Redding. If you're wondering what this all means, it's Doty trying to discredit Paul and take attention away from Mount Archuleta and the crash site so people will lose interest in what really happened at Mount Archuleta and focus on aliens. When you get into the NIDS story later, you might get a better understanding of why NIDS blew off the Redding Ranch and quickly dismissed the evidence found there.

Pay close attention to the fact that Richard Doty will talk to you all day about aliens, but he would not talk about aircraft technology when investigators questioned him. Doty has claimed that he cannot talk about classified aircraft projects because of security issues, but he will gladly talk about alien stories if he can find someone to listen to him, which unfortunately is relatively easy for him to do. If Dulce was in fact related to aliens, that would be the mother lode of all secrets, so you must question why he is so forthcoming and willing to talk about aliens but silent about aircraft technology. For those of you who have read *Project Beta* and *X Descending*, it's a familiar tactic used in the counterintelligence mess commonly referred to as a distraction technique.

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The problem with disinformation and lies is that you have to remember the lies. If you make a mistake with dates and information, the lie falls apart. Now you understand why the air force broke into Paul's house and stole photos from him. They underestimated his perseverance and determination when they first started giving him information about their operations around Dulce. They never expected him to follow up to such a great extent on the information they provided him. The more Paul immersed himself in the stories, the more lies and disinformation the air force had to create to cover the initial statements they made to him.

I know Paul had aerial photos of the area showing the base because I saw them when he showed them to my dad. Paul had pointed out an aircraft entrance to the base, which appeared to exist based on the evidence. To add to this, the aircraft viewed on the John Gille expedition flew to this exact location, and the famous photo from Paul Bennewitz showing the three aircraft flying from left to right is also the same location and trajectory. Don't focus on the aircraft so much in the photo. Focus on the background.

Photo 15: Paul photographed these objects or what appeared to be aircraft near Mount Archuleta. Focus on the rock outcropping in the photo and compare it to the hand drawn map in Photo 5.

The rock outcropping in the background is where Paul had always said the entrance existed, and he obviously was correct because he was able to take the photographs. More importantly, he was able to determine how to photograph these aircraft. Now look at the hand-drawn map he provided to Gabe, and you will notice that he indicates the entrance is where the rock outcropping is located. Paul had photographic evidence of the base that he did not acquire from the air force.

Since the photos he had were taken in 1962, Richards Doty's story about

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props and roads being intentionally placed in the area and Mr. Redding's story about the guard towers do not have much credibility based on the dates and the facts surrounding the stories.

Although there is physical evidence that something was definitely happening at Mount Archuleta during the 1980s, do not pack your tent and sleeping bag and head out to Mount Archuleta looking for the base. In 1996 the Dipping Vat forest fire started near Mount Archuleta and ran up Seguro Canyon from a lightning strike that eventually burned approximately seventeen thousand acres on Archuleta Mesa. A tremendous amount of resources were brought in to fight the fire, and roads were constructed in the area to provide access to firefighters working there. Military activity appeared to cease in the area after the fire, and there is no evidence that it really ever resumed, with the exception of random aircraft sightings in the area.

In the area where Paul claimed the aircraft entrance existed, Gabe eventually found a large rock outcropping where rock appeared to have been blasted out from within a cavern, suggesting that the possible entrance was closed when the fire approached the area. The blasted rock type was not the same as the surrounding indigenous rock common to the area and was limited to a very specific area. The fire crews were not responsible for this apparent explosion. Based on the reports of aircraft sightings and mutilations in the area, it appears the base, offsite laboratory, or whatever you want to call it was closed around 1996 because of the fire. The Southern Ute tribe eventually purchased the Redding ranch, and it appears the military stopped actively using the area around 1996.

The fire has circulated rumors that a UFO crashed on Archuleta Mesa in 1996 and the military cordoned off the area to remove the crashed aircraft. This story is also false. The military did not go up there and remove anything. A few roads were closed so the many firefighters in the area could extinguish the fire, which is standard procedure. The person who started this rumor also claims that a holographic entrance was located on Archuleta Mesa, which is also false. Let me tell you how I'm so certain these stories are false. I worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry that summer in Dulce and spent nearly three months walking nearly fourteen thousand of the seventeen thousand acres of the burn area conducting water bar rehabilitation construction on Archuleta Mesa while averaging twelve- to sixteen-hour

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work shifts each day. Absolutely nothing ever indicated any type of crashed aircraft or holographic entrance.

To further emphasize my point, the fire burned so hot that it “moonscaped” the areas it burned, which would have made it easier to find things because there was no tree cover to conceal anything after the fire. There are also rumors that the military or government intentionally started the fire, which is also false. Lightning started the fire, and it was actually two fires that joined into one large fire, which is why it was eventually called the Dipping Vat complex fire. (The designation of a complex is given when multiple fires are located in the same general area.) I was fishing at the Navajo River the day the fire started, and dry lightning came through the area, starting numerous fires on the reservation.

Resources were spread so thin to fight the numerous fires that initial attack crews lost the Dipping Vat fire when it entered Seguro Canyon. As I mentioned earlier, tread cautiously around anyone mistaking Archuleta Mesa and Mount Archuleta, because anyone referring to Archuleta Mesa is not familiar with the area and the stories that follow these individuals are usually false. These false stories obviously upset me because they distract from the truth. If there is a holographic entrance on Archuleta Mesa, I would like someone to show me where it’s located and to provide some evidence of its existence.

Researcher Norio Hayakawa located some interesting information regarding earthquakes in the Dulce area that was posted several years ago on the Internet by an anonymous researcher who only went by the name of Firefoot. According to Norio, “This researcher, who calls himself Firefoot, apparently studied the earthquake epicenters in and around Dulce from January 23, 1966, to December 10, 1967. Apparently unusual ‘earthquakes’ were occurring in these areas nearly a year before Project Gasbuggy took place on December 10, 1967. This anonymous researcher, Firefoot, covered all known earthquake information from a point that extends 50 kilometers in every direction around the coordinates 37.052N, 106.907W. He states that for some reason, 95 percent of the earthquakes occurred between 1966 and 1967. He states that it is possible that there was underground construction occurring on the alien base. He then made a map using the USGS/NEIC data. He says that the chances of there being so many lines of more than two earthquakes is statistically nil!” You can view Firefoot’s map on the website

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On January 22, 1966, a magnitude 5.5 earthquake centered near Dulce affected about 39, 000 square kilometers of northwestern New Mexico and southwestern Colorado, according to the United States Geological Survey database. Paul's story claims the Dulce base was constructed around 1948, and eyewitness accounts of military activity in the area from the residents of Trujillo, Colorado, support the time frame of the late 1940s.

One problem with the earthquake information is the dates. Assuming that Paul was correct with his dates, which he more than likely received from the air force, the earthquake data is somewhat off. If you assume there is an underground base, this doesn't rule out the possibility that construction continued on the site into the late 1960s. From a legal standpoint, the information is inconclusive, but it adds another piece to the puzzle. Don't forget that the aerial photos show construction around 1962.

To complicate this matter further, many people are not aware that the Bureau of Reclamation built the San Juan-Chama diversion project. The San Juan-Chama Project is a US Bureau of Reclamation inter-basin water transfer project located in the states of New Mexico and Colorado. The project consists of a series of underground, manmade tunnels and diversions that take water from the drainage basin of the San Juan River, a tributary of the Colorado River, to supplement water resources in the Rio Grande watershed. The project furnishes water for irrigation and municipal water supply to cities along the Rio Grande including Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

On December 19, 1964, construction began on the Azotea Tunnel, the main diversion tunnel for the project, running from the Navajo River south to Azotea Creek in the Rio Chama watershed. Work started on the Oso and Little Oso Tunnels in February of 1966, and construction on the Blanco Tunnel began in March of the same year. In 1967, an enlargement of the outlets of existing El Vado Dam to accommodate increased flows from the diversion project was completed, and construction began on Heron Dam, which would impound the project's main storage reservoir. Azotea Tunnel was holed through and construction was finished on the project's three diversion dams in 1970.

Large underground boring machines commonly referred to as "moles" were used for these projects during this time period. By the end of 1966, they had only completed 3.6 percent of the features in 25.6 percent of the time allowed. Project supervisors blamed the slow progress on the difficulty of

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supporting excavation through glacial deposit. The workers eventually used steel channels and timber lagging to solve the problem. By 1967, progress had improved. Workers had completed the enlarged outlet at El Vado Dam on the Rio Grande River to catch Heron Dam releases 111 days ahead of schedule. Azotea Tunnel continued with steady progress with only minor mechanical difficulties.

On March 30, 1967, constructors holed through the Blanco Tunnel, the uppermost diversion structure located eleven miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, and began lining it with concrete. Workers had to divert the Navajo River in order to prepare for work on the Oso Diversion Dam, which continued early that June. The Oso Tunnel was completed in October. On May 8, 1968, the contractors finally holed through the Azotea Tunnel. In July of 1970, contractors completed work on the other two diversion dams (Oso and Little Oso). Workers began placing concrete lining in the Blanco Tunnel that August.

Now to make it very clear, this was a legitimate water diversion project that was eventually completed. There is no conspiracy or indication of conspiracy in regard to the moles used for the construction of these tunnels and the Bureau of Reclamation, but it is quite possible that all these earthquakes in the Dulce area are related to the underground construction projects going on at the time because all the earthquake dates noted by the researcher Firefoot coincide with the construction of all the tunnels being built in the area. It also means that underground tunnel-boring moles—which would have been very useful in construction of an underground laboratory or base—were in very close proximity to the alleged area of the Dulce base and Redding Ranch, . The resources and technology were definitely available and in the area at the time to construct an underground base if someone with the money and capabilities were inclined to do so.

To make things more interesting, when the project was initially proposed, Robert Woodsen from the Department of Army and Defense testified how San Juan-Chama would benefit the present and future water requirements of New Mexico military installations. Kirtland Air Force Base, Sandia Base, Manzano Base, and the West Mesa Air Force Station purchased their water from Albuquerque. The nearby Tularosa Basin housed the White Sands Missile Range, the Holloman Air Force Missile Development Center, and New Mexico’s portion of Fort Bliss. The atomic energy research at Los

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Alamos elicited special national interest, and the United States could not afford to impair the progress of research there. Although these facilities required only 3, 660 acre-feet in 1958, Woodsen predicted that they would require 19, 650 acre-feet by 1975. I don’t even want to start a conversation about water rights in New Mexico, but once again the military and the labs are in the middle of the things going on around Dulce, and they made a strong argument to help get these tunnels constructed, and more importantly, they helped get these tunnels financed.

Thousands of small earthquakes occur every day throughout the world based on the simple fact that the earth in continuously moving. These earthquakes around Dulce could simply be the result of normal plate movement in light of the fact that Dulce lies on a fault line, according to the material I’ve reviewed. By no means do I claim to be an expert in geology, so this information is best left for someone else to pursue who has more knowledge and training than me. It’s part of the history and story of Dulce, so it must be included so you will have all the information if you decide to pursue this matter further.

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CHAPTER EIGHT

# NIDS

In 1995 Robert Bigelow, the wealthy businessman who started the Budget Inns and Suites hotel chain, started a paranormal research group called the National Institute of Discovery Science (NIDS). He also owns Bigelow Aerospace, which is involved in commercial space flight programs and is currently working on expandable space station modules for commercial space travel. NASA originally proposed and designed expandable modules under the Transhab program. After the program's cancellation, Bigelow Aerospace entered into three Space Act agreements whereby Bigelow Aerospace is the sole commercialized provider of several of NASA's key expandable module technologies.

Bigelow Aerospace has already succeeded in orbiting two of its prototype modules on Russian rockets: Genesis I in 2006 and Genesis II in 2007. These are inflatable modules with sophisticated cameras and electronic packages.

In March of 2009, Bigelow concluded a deal with the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) to train a special rapid response team of Field Investigators able to be deployed within twenty-four hours to the scene of a major UFO event. Through NIDS, Mr. Bigelow also bought the "Skinwalker Ranch" in Utah, where residents had reported UFO sightings, cattle mutilations, and paranormal experiences. He staffed it with a full-time veterinarian and two scientists to monitor the strange activity. This account can be found in *Hunt for the Skinwalker* by Dr. Kelleher and George Knapp. It is believed that Mr. Bigelow still owns the ranch, but it is closed and patrolled by armed guards.

The NIDS website used to provide news and investigations into such wide-ranging topics as "Black Triangle" sightings which were commonly reported UFO sightings, cattle mutilations, consciousness studies, and crop circles. NIDS was put into "inactive" status in 2004 due to a lack of worthwhile cases to investigate. Mr. Bigelow hired fifty top scientists to assist MUFON in this endeavor as consultants and to do expensive lab analysis of evidence gathered at the location of a UFO event. Whatever top-of-the-line scientific

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equipment the investigators needed was readily available from NIDS. The goal of NIDS was to investigate these cases using the strictest methods of scientific protocol. This was a new concept for MUFON, which started as a volunteer organization. The field investigators were now paid to do their work.

Mr. Bigelow has kept his findings on the UFO subject and mutilations secret from both Mufon and the public, and he had initially agreed per his contract with MUFON to hold back nothing revealed through the research. The project was called SIP (for Star Impact Project). Understandably there was a lot of excitement at MUFON Headquarters and among its membership when Mr. Bigelow first became involved with MUFON because he provided much-needed funding and resources to laboratories. MUFON hoped to eventually gain greater credibility in the eyes of the general public as a result. Here is a small bit of history on some of the NIDS employees. A complete list of the Science Advisory Board can be found at the end of the book.

**Dr. Colm Kelleher**

Dr. Kelleher is a senior research scientist with expertise in cell and molecular biology. Colm received his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Dublin, Trinity College, in 1983 and later worked at the Ontario Cancer Institute in Canada, the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine in Denver, and the Terry Fox Laboratory at the British Columbia Cancer Research Center in Vancouver. Dr. Kelleher served as Research Director for Bigelow Aerospace in Las Vegas and as administrator for one of its subsidiaries, Space Sciences, Inc.

Dr. Kelleher also acted as team leader and project manager for the National Institute for Discovery Science (NIDS). Currently (to the best of my knowledge), Dr. Kelleher is the Director of Labs for a biotechnology firm in San Francisco. He has authored numerous publications in molecular biology, immunology, biochemistry, and virology as well as articles in magazines such as *OMNI*. Dr. Kelleher is the author of the book *Brain Trust* and has conducted extensive research into mad cow disease. He also co-authored *Hunt for the Skinwalker*, which details paranormal research at the Skinwalker Ranch in Utah.

**NSA & Naval Intel Officer Harold “Hal” Puthoff**

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Puthoff has a background in electrical engineering from the University of Florida and served with the NSA at Fort Meade, Maryland, where he worked as an engineer with Project Light, which studied fiber optics, lasers, and high-speed computers. After leaving, he invented the tunable infrared laser. According to author Jim Schnabel, he served at the NSA in the early 1960s during his tour with the navy and later stayed on as a civilian. Puthoff is a specialist in laser physics. He has work experience in the Microwave Laboratory at Stanford University. He also served as an officer in the navy from 1960 to ‘63 at Ft. Meade. He was the head of the SRI remote viewing program from 1972 to ‘85.

He has published over thirty technical papers in the areas of electron-beam devices, lasers, and quantum zero-point-energy effects; has patents issued and pending in the laser, communications, and energy fields; and is co-author of the textbook *Fundamentals of Quantum Electronics*. Dr. Puthoff’s professional background includes engineering work at General Electric and Sperry; three and a half years with the US Department of Defense, where his work on high-speed opto-electronic computers resulted in the award of a DoD Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Performance; post-doc appointments at Stanford University as Research Associate, Ginzton Laboratories, and Lecturer, Dept. of Electrical Engineering; Director of the Cognitive Sciences Program at SRI International for over a decade, where he was responsible for large-scale, innovative, government-funded research programs; and, since 1985, Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin.

Puthoff regularly serves various government agencies, the Executive Branch and Congress as consultant on leading-edge technologies and future technology trends. (Biography provided by Dr. Puthoff) Dr. Puthoff is a leading researcher in zero-point energy concepts.

### Colonel John B. Alexander

Col. Alexander entered the army as a private in 1956 and retired as a colonel in 1988. He was the commander of Army Special Forces Teams in Thailand and Vietnam from 1966 to ‘69. Col. Alexander was the chief of human resources division, US Army, Ft. McPherson, GA, from 1977–79. He was also the inspector general, Department of Army, Washington, from 1980

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to ‘82. He served as chief of human technology, Army Intelligence Command, US Army, in Arlington, VA from 1982 to ‘83. Other jobs included manager of technical integration, Army Materiel Command, US Army, Alexandria, VA, from 1983 to ‘85. Col. Alexander was the director of advanced concepts US Army Lab, from 1985 to ‘88.

Toward the end of his career, Col. Alexander served as the manager of nonlethal weapons defense technology at Los Alamos National Laboratory from 1988 to 1995, when he retired. After retirement, he became the manager of anti-material technology for the Defense Initiatives Office from 1988 to ‘91. He also served as the program manager for contingency mission technology at Conventional Defense Technology. During his time at NIDS, his title was director for science liaison. Other accomplishments include panelist, National Institute of Justice in 1994. He has also served as a US delegate to NATO as part of the advanced group aerospace research and development from 1994 to present.

Col. Alexander received a National Award for Volunteerism from President Ronald Reagan in 1987.

“Alexander organized a national conference devoted to researching ‘reports of ritual abuse, near-death experiences, human contacts with extraterrestrial aliens and other so-called anomalous experiences, ’” according to a news article in the *Albuquerque Journal*, reported in March of 1993. He was an official representative for the Silva mind control organization and a lecturer on precataclysmic civilizations.

During his time at Los Alamos National Laboratories, he began working with Janet Morris, the research director of the US Global Strategy Council (USGSC), chaired by Dr. Ray Cline, former deputy director of the CIA. He spent part of his career as a commander of Green Berets Special Forces in Vietnam that led Cambodian mercenaries behind enemy lines and took part in a number of clandestine programs.

Col. Alexander is reported to be a member of the infamous “Aviary” group under the code name of Penguin. The Aviary group is also associated with Richard Doty, and you might recall the television program *Alien Autopsy* that aired on television in the 1990’s, which many researchers have concluded was a government disinformation campaign. You can reference author/researcher Robert Hastings’s article “Operation Bird Droppings” for more details about The Aviary.

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After his military retirement, Col. Alexander worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory, where he developed the concept of nonlethal defense, which he briefed to senior defense, industry, and academic officials. Politically his work involved meetings with members of Congress, White House, and National Security Council staff, as well as the director of Central Intelligence. He has considerable experience working with classified programs dealing with many esoteric arenas and is a director on the board of the International Remote Viewing Association. Some people might be familiar with the movie *The Men Who Stare at Goats*, starring George Clooney. This movie is supposedly based on some of Col. Alexander's work and research.

**Jason Viggato**

Viggato is a senior engineer/physicist with ties to Betchel, which now runs Los Alamos Laboratories.

**Jacques Vallee, PhD**

Dr. Vallee is renowned in Ufology circles as one of the leading scientific researchers of our time on the subject. Dr. Vallee studied the UFO phenomenon throughout the 1960s and '70s alongside his mentor, Dr. J. Allen Hyneck, and has written several books on the subject. Dr. Vallee's other accomplishments include work in the fields of mathematics, astrophysics, computer science, artificial intelligence, and venture capitalism. Some of his previous employers include NASA, McDonald Douglas, The University of Texas at Austin, and the Paris Observatory.

**Eric Davis**

Eric was not a member of the scientific board but was employed with NIDS. His name will surface again. Eric has conducted a variety of research projects including zero-point energy studies. Eric later started his own business and researched a variety of topics including teleportation and wormholes. Eric has worked on various NASA projects, and some of his research is related to Hal Puthoff.

In 1997, Mr. Bigelow contacted Gabe and offered him a job with NIDS as field investigator. The mutilations had for the most part stopped in the mid-

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1980s around Dulce but were beginning to occur again in the late 1990s around Red River, New Mexico. Gabe had retired from the state police in 1992 and remained relatively low key but as active as possible with the Dulce mysteries. Since he was retired, he did not have as many investigative resources, and because he still wanted to get to the bottom of the mutilations, NIDS provided the perfect opportunity for him. He wasn't aware of the history of the science advisory board of directors at NIDS until after he was employed with them for quite a while.

Whether you love or hate NIDS, they did provide money and other resources the state police could never provide, such as veterinary resources to study the mutilations when they occurred. Finally Gabe was able to get more legal, documented proof in regard to mutilations. When the mutilations first started, law enforcement agencies had a difficult time getting veterinarians to sign their name on any animal reports dealing with them because many feared doing so would jeopardize their careers.

Sheriff Tex Graves in Colorado fought with Colorado State University, who refused to conduct necropsies and provide analysis on any of his cases. In time it was revealed that CSU was handling all the cattle testing for the DOE and EPA in regard to the radioactive contamination at Rocky Flats—which would eventually explain why Sheriff Graves had so much difficulty getting any lab work done in his own state.

As Gabe started investigating mutilations in the late 1990s with NIDS, he noticed that these mutilations were different. He never really got involved in the alien theory for the mutilations and always believed that the government was conducting experiments, and these "experiments" were different than the earlier mutilations that had occurred around Dulce in the '70s. This later made sense because the Animal Investigation Program at the Nevada Test Site ended in the 1980s, according to DOE documents. Assuming this program and the things they were testing for was involved with some of the earlier mutilations in the '70s and '80s, and based on the army veterinary services involvement in the project, a reliable, scientific, and more important clandestine procedure in place to test animals had gone undetected for several decades.

One thing that remained the same was evidence of an aircraft involved in the mutilations. As mentioned earlier, at a mutilation near Red River, New Mexico, it appeared an aircraft had tried to land near the location of a

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mutilated cow. Because of the time of year, the grass appeared to be solid and stable, but the dirt beneath the grass was extremely soft and muddy. The evidence indicated the aircraft landed and slid, almost crashing into a fence when it made contact with the soft, muddy portion of the ground. The measurements of the aircraft at Red River were the same as the ones found at the Gomez ranch in 1976, and they also resembled a tripod or triangle.

On these later mutilations, they were finding evidence of a high-powered microwave being used on the cattle. When the investigators would skin the animal at necropsy, they observed that the meat appeared to be cooked on the back portion of the animal. They had skinned the animals on the early mutilations but had never found this type of discoloration on their backs before. Some of these mutilations suggested the animals were being killed with potassium chloride. They were also finding a blue gel, later identified as embalming fluid, on the animals.

In New Mexico, once again on the Jicarilla reservation, a rancher found a cow that had survived a mutilation. The rancher found the animal missing its ears, which appeared to have been cut off. The animal later died, but scientists at NIDS were able to gather information that suggested the possibility of a nonlethal weapon being used to incapacitate the animal, which obviously didn’t work because the cow was apparently able to escape from its captors. The NIDS scientists later came to the conclusion that these new mutilations were research into prion diseases like mad cow and chronic wasting disease, yet they were never able to identify who was responsible. One thing the NIDS veterinarians also did was totally discredit Kenneth Rommel’s report which claimed predators were responsible for the mutilations. You can view the NIDS reports online or find links to their reports on the website.

NIDS initially provided some excellent studies of the mutilations, and more importantly, they funded the study. Dr. Kelleher and Gabe also started doing research in Dulce, which Kelleher doesn’t discuss too much in his book and NIDS never published any reports on. Since Gabe was one of the few non-Indians tribal members could trust and speak openly too, they started interviewing several tribal members and some interesting stories began to emerge. Almost everyone in town had seen the mystery lights at one time or another, and many had interesting UFO stories to share. What was surprising, especially to Gabe, was that a relatively high number of tribal members and

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Dulce residents that he considered extremely reliable started telling him personal stories of alien abductions.

I know that most people who purchased this book to find evidence of aliens are probably elated to read that last sentence, but hold on. There is more to the story. Because these interviews were kept relatively low key, none of the individuals telling the stories were even aware that Gabe had talked to other tribal members and Dulce residents. That's how he earned their trust and why they even spoke to him in the first place. They knew he would not embarrass them and tell their stories to other people in town and that he would keep their identities confidential, and privacy is very important to many tribal members, especially among Apaches.

The most intriguing fact that came from these interviews was that all these individuals told the exact same abduction story, which killed the alien theory but opened a can of worms. Straight out of a science fiction movie, the evidence was starting to indicate that the people being interviewed were possibly part of a remote viewing or mind control type of experiment or program, as crazy as that might sound. If you look at the history of these mind control programs, and no farther than one of the science advisory board members from NIDS, you once again come back to Los Alamos Labs and the CIA. In case you haven't noticed, there is a strange pattern developing in and around Dulce and other Indian reservations that includes the CIA, NSA, Los Alamos Labs, the air force, and a variety of other government agencies.

If the NIDS story is new to you, let me fill you in on some of the stories surrounding NIDS. As you read a bit of history about the NIDS scientific advisory board, you can see that once again the CIA and NSA pop up in the backgrounds of some of these advisors. Now I have to be careful what I say here and how I say it for obvious reasons, but I have it on very good authority, without going into too much detail, that NIDS and Bigelow Aerospace was funded as a black budget CIA project to prevent scrutiny and accountability from Congress.

An employee at NIDS who was not on the scientific advisory board or in the public eye might have collected all the information coming into NIDS and been documenting the research for the CIA. But then again, I could be wrong and this could just be an Internet rumor. Assuming this employee did exist, you must now ask why the CIA is involved in cattle mutilations and paranormal activities like UFOs. Either the CIA is extremely concerned for

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the wellbeing of the citizens of the United States and the national security of this great country and is trying to get to the bottom of this mystery, or they are the ones behind the whole mystery and are trying to keep tabs to see if they need to create another cover story or more disinformation.

I do not really want to get into this part of the story much further, so I will let you figure this one out on your own. Maybe it's time to move onto the next subject. Maybe it's aliens. Who knows? My job is to show you the evidence and let you decide. If I were you, I would pay close attention to this last paragraph describing the CIA and it's ties to Bigelow Aerospace because it's very important and it is one of the keys to this whole story. I have to be very careful what I say here and how I say it so it is very important that you focus on that last paragraph.

What is unique about several members of the science advisory board is that many of them have been associated with a group called The Aviary. This Aviary group name was given to a group of so-called military insiders and UFO experts who would use different bird names as code names. In October of 1988, some of these individuals appeared on television using their code names. A program called *UFO Cover-Up Live* had interviews with two government informants, named Falcon and Condor, who claimed that the Majestic-12 papers that the air force had presented to the UFO community as disinformation were factual.

The informants went on to talk about a variety of false information that has since been documented in other books and websites. Researcher/author Robert Hastings has more information on this group as well as all the false information they released. Richard Doty was part of this Aviary group, as were several members of the NIDS science advisory board. Don't waste your time and get too sidetracked with the Aviary story, because it has already been proven to be disinformation. You should take note of it for several reasons.

First it involves a highly orchestrated, expensive venture to try to pass off these Majestic-12 documents and aliens as truth to distract people from what was really going on. The second point is to focus on the members of this group. They are all associated with the military or government, and many have direct connections with the CIA or some type of intelligence agency. Most important is the fact that some of these members of The Aviary are associated with NIDS and also the CIA—Hal Puthoff and John Alexander,

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for example. The third point is that if you are an American taxpayer, your money is being wasted by the government to push this alien agenda cover story on television.

According to researcher Grant Cameron, these are the code names, identities, and their affiliations with The Aviary.

- **BLUE JAY**: Dr. Christopher "Kit" Green, MD, PhD, Chief, Biomedical Sciences Department, General Motors. Former head of the CIA's UFO files at the "Weird Desk."
- **SEA GULL**: Bruce Maccabee, PhD Research scientist in optical physics and laser weapons applications at the US Naval Surface Weapons Lab.
- **PELICAN**: Ron Pandolfi. CIA Deputy Director for the Division of Science and Technology and current custodian of UFO files at the "Weird Desk." May be involved in the White House initiative to promptly release UFO information to the public.
- **OWL**: Hal Puthoff. Physicist with the Institute for Advanced Research in Austin, Texas. Specializes in zero-point energy, a quantum/resonance physics phenomenon with reported potential for above-unity ("free") energy.
- **PENGUIN**: John Alexander, PhD, Lt. Col. US Army Intelligence and Security Command Col.
- **HAWK**: Ernie Kellerstrauss. Security cleared for UFO information. Worked at Wright-Patterson AFB in the 1970s and reportedly lived with an extraterrestrial for a while.
- **CHICKADEE**: Cmdr. C. B. Scott Jones, PhD USN (Ret.). Former officer with the Office of Naval Intelligence and other agencies. Thirty years' service in US intelligence overseas. Involved in government research and development projects for the Defense Nuclear Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and other organizations. Former aide to Sen. Clairborne Pell, who had had a long-standing interest in UFOs and the paranormal.
- **CONDOR**: Capt. Bob Collins, USAF (Ret.) Special Agent, Air Force Office of Special Investigations. Engaged in UFO-related intelligence operations. Reportedly appeared clandestinely on the 1988 television program UFO Cover-Up Live.
- **FALCON**: Many have fingered Sgt. Richard Doty, USAF (Ret.) for this

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role. Special Agent, Air Force Office of Special Investigations. Reported to have engaged in UFO disinformation projects, including reportedly hoaxing TV producer Linda Howe concerning availability of a tape showing a UFO landing at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and allegedly waging psychological warfare on Albuquerque defense electronic contractor Paul Bennewitz. The actual Falcon was a DIA agent with a Slavic name who died in 2001. Only Bill Moore and Greg Bishop know who this person is, as far as we know.

- **SPARROW**: Richard Doty.
- **RAVEN**: Identity not yet determined. May actually be two different people. One may have been Dale Graff. Performed contract oversight for the DIA at Wright Patterson AFB. Most recently, Graff was the chief of the DIA's Defense Technology/Special department. Second RAVEN appears to be a kingpin. Jamie Shandera dealt with him.
- **PARTRIDGE**: Jacques Vallee, PhD Formerly an astrophysicist with GEPAN, the French Government's UFO investigative agency. Later moved to US as principal investigator with Defense Department computer network projects. Worked with famed astronomer Dr. J. Allen Hynek, author on UFO subjects.
- **JACK VORONA** (bird name unknown). Vorona was apparently the most covert of all the "birds." He was believed to have been a liaison between Capitol Hill and Los Alamos. Was once involved in Project Sleeping Beauty, an attempt to disable enemy troops using electromagnetic radiation.
- **CHICKEN LITTLE**: Dan Smith. Civilian UFO research/volunteer liaison with Ronald Pandolfi.

In case you haven't noticed, most of the members of the aviary are also members of the NIDS science advisory board. The aviary group was part of an organized government operation that intentionally tried to convince Americans of an alien presence. Now that you have a little history about NIDS, hindsight is very important to this aspect of the story. NIDS was run like a government organization, a fact that is now apparent but was not when my dad worked for them. They are similar to many federal law enforcement agencies that come in and request all investigative files but provide nothing in return. My dad later regretted working with NIDS because of their

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government affiliations, which he did not immediately know about when they offered him a job. They did the same thing to my dad and other investigators that they did to MUFON. They came in and gathered the information they wanted and left with no explanation for the evidence they were gathering or how they were using it.

Additionally, only a handful of NIDS employees, like Dr. Kelleher, even spoke to the science advisory board. The rest of the employees were merely ants gathering information for the queen. From everything that has happened over the years, it appears NIDS was a well-orchestrated setup to gather intelligence. NIDS threw money at MUFON, my dad, and all the experts in the field of mutilations and UFOs under the promise that they were going to get to the bottom of the UFO and mutilation mystery. Everyone targeted jumped on board because NIDS provided the one resource that none of them —not MUFON, my dad, or any of the others—had, which is money.

NIDS had all the top investigators in the field travel to Las Vegas to debrief them. It was literally a who's who of all the top experts in the field of mutilations, UFOs, underground bases, and everything else related to this mystery. All these individuals were required to sign a nondisclosure agreement before this meeting. Luckily for you, and what will probably be very unlucky for me in the future, I was not there and therefore did not sign a nondisclosure agreement. To further emphasize this point, Dr. Kelleher has made statements to the media that he believes the government is responsible for the mutilations, but he will not disclose who exactly is responsible. This statement is important because he had access to know what was going on and because he signed this nondisclosure agreement, which prevents him from providing details.

In the end it appears that NIDS was created solely to assess the extent to which government secrets had actually been comprised. Think about this for a second. If Mr. Bigelow was smart enough to become wealthy on his own, why would he throw away money on a company like NIDS without some form of return on his investment? The return on his investment and where that investment is coming from is the key to NIDS. Mr. Bigelow has claimed that he had outside investors in the past, but he has never disclosed who those investors are. It's pretty easy to answer that question now.

If you have doubts that NIDS may be involved with the CIA, the history and affiliations of their science advisory board might make you think

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CHAPTER NINE

# HOWARD ELLIASON

A few years ago, Dr. Howard Elliason contacted Gabe. He was interested in researching the high cancer rates around Dulce to see whether they were related to the mysteries there. Howard started researching Gasbuggy and spent a lot of time in Dulce conducting his investigations. NIDS had closed shop and Gabe no longer worked for them, but he was still active in the Dulce mysteries and spent his free time talking to other investigators about the evidence and knowledge he had acquired over the years.

Howard became important because he became the first field investigator to spend a substantial amount of time in Dulce focusing on the phenomena since Gabe and Edmund moved out of the area. What Howard discovered was that the mystery aircraft were still relatively active in the Dulce area. Once again, he was able to take a photograph, or at least a partial photograph, of the mystery aircraft—which bore an uncanny resemblance to the photographs Paul Bennewitz was taking near Kirtland in the late 1970s. The aircraft was invisible to the naked eye, but the camera lens was able to pick up the exhaust trail it left and the all-important exhaust spike which is viewed in some of Paul’s photos.

Howard also discovered a mysterious crystal-like structure, eventually referred to as an “orb, ” in the vicinity of El Vado Lake. A local landowner who wants to remain anonymous had found the item on their property.

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Photo 16: Mysterious object found near El Vado, NM.

Photo 17: another view of mysterious “orb”

If you are familiar with Skinwalker Ranch in Utah, you will remember hearing accounts of witnesses seeing a strange orb flying around the ranch. This orb was seen routinely seen around cattle at this ranch, where several mutilations took place.

In case you are not familiar with Skinwalker Ranch, NIDS founder Robert Bigelow purchased the ranch in Utah after NIDS received a high number of paranormal activity reports from the ranch. Dr. Kelleher and other NIDS scientists spent many nights and days on the ranch trying to collect scientific evidence of the mysteries occurring at the ranch, which closely resembled the stories of Dulce in regard to UFOs and cattle mutilations. According to Dr. Kelleher, the team of scientists observed numerous anomalies and strange occurrences on the ranch but could never find anything conclusive to document scientifically.

Back to El Vado; the person who found this orb had also reported seeing a mysterious orb flying around the property prior to finding this item on the ground. These sightings bore a striking resemblance to other stories and sightings of orb-type objects my dad dealt with during the peak of the mutilations in Dulce in the 1970s. You can view Howard’s report on the website for information on the mystery orb and see more photos.

Now the million-dollar question: what exactly is this mystery orb? Howard and Gabe could never find anything conclusive, so unfortunately the best answer we have is only a theory, so you can take it with a grain of salt. It is my theory, and there is a good chance it could be wrong, but after being around this stuff long enough, it seems the best explanation goes back to none other than Paul Bennewitz. In an often-overlooked portion of Paul’s

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research, he describes a weapon the same size and dimension as this orb.

Of course with everything associated with Paul, remove the alien reference and there's a very highly likelihood he obtained the information for the air force, and in this case it's quite likely that it was a nonlethal weapon being developed back in the 1980s by the Air Force Weapons Research Lab that appears to have been successful. Paul talks about an orb-type weapon in one of his reports. He used to say that he would see a small light hovering inside his house that other people also witnessed, including Richard Doty. Paul later reported that he was electronically "swept" by aliens and would receive a burning sensation that Bill Moore and Linda Howe also experienced. There is a possibility that what Paul and others witnessed in the house may be somehow related to what was found at El Vado and is part of the Active Denial Technology located at Kirtland that Chris Lambright talks about in more detail in *X Descending*. I cannot tell you for sure. Paul was also working on his own mystery weapon during this time period, which might explain what type of weapon he was working on if he had knowledge of this orb technology.

At Skinwalker Ranch, a rancher found a mutilated calf within forty-five minutes of placing an ear tag on the animal while he was in close proximity to the calf. The calf was basically incinerated, its eyeball found lying next to it. If you are starting to see similarities in Skinwalker Ranch and Dulce, you are not alone. Skinwalker Ranch is also located near an Indian reservation and is close to the Dugway Proving Ground, where germ warfare and chemical weapons were tested and developed. The area around Skinwalker Ranch also reported a high number of cattle mutilations. I will eventually try to explain everything in more detail. Anyway, the best guess for the mystery orb is that it is a nonlethal—or in the case of the calf at Skinwalker Ranch, a lethal—weapon developed by the United States.

Recent news reports from a journalists covering the fighting between Israel and Hezbollah describes several small, baseball-sized orbs flying around a hotel, and these orbs would fly into or around a specific location just prior to an explosion occurring. These orbs supposedly allow precision military strikes on targets with limited collateral damage. Since Israel supposedly already has this technology and it appears to be some sort of precision munitions for a laser-guided or GPS explosive device, this could also be another explanation for what was found at El Vado.

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I have only been able to find limited information on this subject, including a small amount of information that indicates crystal may be used for data storage so that the coordinates of the target intended for destruction can be saved using some of the crystals as a form of a memory chip. Since crystal can be used as a form of a semiconductor, there is a small amount of evidence indicating this orb could be used for the detection of biochemical weapons based on information from the University of Saint Luis.

The last explanation has to do with “ball lightning” technology. It should not be a surprise that once again Frank Mead from the air force and former NIDS employee Eric Davis provide a potential answer to this mystery and that the air force once again is in the middle of strange science occurrences. This could be a result of Eric Davis’s time researching Skinwalker Ranch in Utah and what he saw there. The air force has documented their study of ball lightning phenomena, and their reports provide another possible explanation for this orb that deals with microwave technology, which is way out of my expertise and knowledge. (You can view the Eric Davis air force document on the website.) This is just a guess on my part, and I honestly have no idea what this orb might be. These are merely possibilities from the limited information that I have found, so please do not consider this information about the orb as fact. It could simply be a piece of crystal for all I know.

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CHAPTER TEN

# PUTTING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER

Now that we have the true story of what really happened, let's put it all together, because I will be the first to admit that it's a confusing mess. You should be able to get the big picture after you finish reading this—or maybe you'll be more confused.

As you read Internet accounts of the Dulce base or certain books on the subject, the majority of the information is based on aliens. If you're lucky you might see a quick mention of cattle mutilations, and you won't find any credible information about the air force involvement in the Dulce base unless it deals with Richard Doty and the disinformation.

The key to this mystery is tying all the information together, and more importantly, being able to filter through military disinformation and unfounded theories created by investigators on the Internet who don't have all the facts about the true evidence in relation to Dulce. At first glance, it seems like the mutilations and the Dulce base have nothing to do with one another, but as you look deeper into the evidence, it appears they are more connected than most people realize. And it's not because Paul Bennewitz claimed that aliens were using cattle for a food source.

As Gabe, Edmund, and Howard Burgess started looking at the mutilations early on, they quickly came up with a theory that when the cattle were removed from the field, they must have been taken to an unknown facility or lab to complete the mutilations because there was never any evidence at the scene to indicate the animals were being killed at the site where they would eventually find the dead animal. This facility had to be close by because the ranchers would see the animal alive in the evening, and it would be found dead the next morning on many occasions.

The men quickly theorized that there had to be a laboratory in the general vicinity where the mutilations could be conducted in privacy and, based on evidence found at the mutilation sites, in a sterilized or laboratory setting. Going back to Mundo Ridge, if you look at aeronautical charts and maps, Los

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Alamos Laboratories and Mount Archuleta are approximately seventy-seven air miles apart, and Mundo Ridge provides a straight line between the two locations. That's why the mysterious glowing tombstone located behind the Gomez house was always considered a navigational marker. It is also directly in this flight line that high aircraft activity was often observed. Going on this theory, there are two possibilities to explain a possible laboratory close to Dulce.

The first is obvious: Los Alamos Labs. The second is Redding Ranch and the so-called Dulce base. Dates are important here, so take notes. In 1976 the mutilations started around Dulce and in surrounding states. Also around this time, unidentified aircraft activity was reported around these mutilation sites and around Dulce. This was way before Paul Bennewitz and Richard Doty became involved in the story. Don't forget that after the first mutilation on the Gomez ranch, they found tracks from an aircraft nearby. They also found these similar aircraft tripod marks in the 1990s near a mutilation in Red River.

As time progressed the infamous story of Paul began circulating, starting with the aircraft he saw at Kirtland Air Force Base. This evolved into the crash site of an unknown aircraft on Mount Archuleta. The last thing to focus on is the important photo of the mystery aircraft that was photographed at Mount Archuleta, because although it was pure luck that photo was taken, it's the key that unlocks the mystery.

If you are noticing a theme, you are correct: aircraft. Not alien aircraft, but aircraft associated with the military, or more than likely the CIA. You have to study a bit of history to fully understand everything that was going on, and that history starts far away from Dulce at the Nevada Test Site. If you study Project Plowshare, you quickly realize that the Department of Energy, Los Alamos Labs, Sandia Labs, the Air Force Special Weapons Lab, the Environmental Protection Agency, Kirtland Air Force Base, and Area 51 were to some extent were all intertwined with their research projects. And it's not just because they are government agencies. They all played major roles in the nuclear history of the United States.

You also have the NSA and CIA involved in this history, which takes you right back to Dulce—and the CIA's involvement is the key. If you're wondering why Dulce is mentioned in regard to all these government agencies, it's very simple: it's an Indian reservation. If you look at the

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nuclear history of the United States, you will also quickly see a pattern. China Lake, the Nevada Test Site, and Los Alamos and Sandia Labs, just to name a few, are all located next to Indian reservations. Skinwalker Ranch in Utah is also next to an Indian reservation.

Focusing on the physical location of the Gasbuggy site, it is literally on the reservation line. The same applies to Redding Ranch and the alleged Dulce base. They are literally on two reservations: the Southern Ute and Jicarilla Apache. What does this have to do with aliens, cattle mutilations, or flying saucers? It's simple: the so-called Dulce base is more than likely nothing more than an offsite government test facility. When you start looking at all the evidence acquired over the years, you can definitely tie all these government agencies to the Dulce base, and the alien stories don't mean much after you view the evidence. While there is absolutely no evidence to support any type of underground alien base at Dulce, there is plenty of evidence of military and government involvement at Mount Archuleta. To get an idea of how things work, you have to study a bit more history.

Let's start with Area 51. When the CIA developed the SR-71and U2 spy planes under the name Project Oxcart, and later the stealth aircraft, many people began reporting "UFOs" in the area. People who actually worked at Area 51 used to talk about rumors of spacemen or aliens at Area 51 until it was revealed that American pilots were testing high-pressure flight suits that were confused for alien beings. Many UFO and alien stories are based on credible witnesses viewing something they do not have an explanation for or have never seen, so many alien stories have generated from these stories, and it doesn't help when the government encourages these UFO stories as part of a disinformation campaign. An example of this disinformation game is the events that surrounded Paul Bennewitz and the alleged crash of the stealth, to provide you with some quick examples.

Some of the early Area 51 reports of UFOs are attributed to actual sightings of the stealth fighter before the stealth was publically released and the concept of a flying wing or triangle became associated with known aircraft technology. These stealth aircraft were highly classified, and no one had ever seen them before. Many of these flying wings appearing to be UFOs became unremarkable when the stealth was first released to the public, and they explained a high number of earlier UFO sightings. The same applies to the SR-71 blackbird. As more people started traveling to the area around Area 51

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to look for UFOs and aliens, the CIA's secret testing facility was no longer such a big secret. They still have classified, top secret projects going on there. More importantly, Russia during the cold war, and now China and Iran could monitor the activity at Area 51 because of the publicity surrounding it. It's much harder for the government to do things in secrecy if everyone knows where to look for the secrets. This became even more burdensome with the advancements of spy satellites.

As Area 51 became a secret base that was no longer very secret, it also faced a different problem: high radioactive contamination because of its location within the Nevada Test Site. So by default, it appears that Dulce became sort of an Area 52, for lack of a better term. Its location was well hidden and very difficult to access with very few people living around the area—and until Paul Bennewitz came into the picture, unheard of. Few people who lived in New Mexico their entire lives were even aware of the town of Dulce or had traveled there until Paul came around and the mutilations started happening. Some people who could care less about aliens still don't know much about Dulce and haven't been there because quite frankly, it's an Indian reservation and non-Indians do not necessarily plan their vacations on Indian reservations. No one typically has a reason to go to an Indian reservation unless it has a casino. The typical American doesn't care about radioactive waste or medical and environmental testing on a reservation, as long as it isn't in their backyard.

Dulce is only about seventy-seven air miles from Los Alamos Labs, and it's not much further to Sandia Labs and the Air Force Weapons Lab. It is fairly close in air miles to Fort Carson and Pueblo, Colorado, where the nation's chemical and biological weapons are stored. It's also close to Rio Blanco and Rulison, Colorado, where more Project Plowshare nuclear explosions occurred. Many people do not realize that Trinidad, Colorado, is also fairly close to Dulce, near the San Luis Valley. Many mutilations occurred in this area, to include Red River, New Mexico. Trinidad was also the location of another Plowshare detonation that started in 1970. And don't forget the Dugway Proving Ground in Utah, where the military tested more biological and chemical weapons.

Dulce is centrally located to all these facilities. Logistically speaking, what better place is there to conduct clandestine military testing than Dulce? It has everything the military or scientific community needs for an offsite

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laboratory. And that is more than likely what Dulce is: an offsite testing facility for military and scientific experiments, the new Area 51—at least it was during the ‘80s. The Air Force Special Weapons Laboratory was heavily involved with Project Gasbuggy and Lt. Col Robert J. Stone was in charge of this operation. Based on this fact, the air force had established a presence around Dulce since 1967. This was way before Bennewitz and Doty came into the picture.

During the development of the stealth and the SR-71 at Area 51, the CIA established a highly successful disinformation program to protect the secrecy of the projects. Fortunately, government agencies usually do not change their operating procedures if they’re successful. If you study the non-alien history of Area 51, you can see similar patterns with Dulce, especially with stories about aliens. Looking back on these old projects will shed light on the Dulce mystery. The mystery photo taken at Mount Archuleta was the latest in American technology in 1985, and that is why it is the key to unlocking this mystery.

If you haven’t figured it out by now, the United States has an aircraft that uses active camouflage, cannot be seen by the naked eye, and it is totally silent. Not a bad reconnaissance aircraft to have in your fleet. If you recall when the stealth was unveiled to the public, it was a revolutionary aircraft. If you also recall, they decommissioned the stealth almost as fast as they unveiled it. It served a role in the first Iraqi war but was obsolete nearly as fast as the government unveiled its existence. In reality, the stealth is very old technology. There are declassified military videos and photos of its existence from the 1950s. Radar technology has advanced so much that the main attribute of the stealth was only effective against developing countries such as Iraq and some of the other countries where it flew missions or sorties because of their limited radar technology. The advanced radar systems of more developed countries like China have made the old stealth technology relatively useless. Since it was for the most part dead and limited technology when it was released, you have to wonder what they replaced it with. It was more than likely replaced with the aircraft photographed near Dulce or a version that has evolved from that technology by now.

Now that you have entered the world of secret CIA aircraft projects, the Dulce base should make more sense, and you can now begin to understand why listening devices were placed in Manuel Gomez and Gabe Valdez’s

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homes. You can also see why the air force used to break into Paul Bennewitz's house and move the furniture around to convince him of an alien presence. The air force took such a keen interest in Paul for several reasons. First, he was able to create a scientific instrument that could locate these highly classified aircraft, and he found a major flaw in the aircraft. It could be photographed because the camera lens could see what the naked eye could not, and he started to figure out its propulsion system. Gabe and Edmund figured this out by mistake, and several other people were later able to photograph this aircraft. Gabe and Edmund never put much credence in the alien stories because all of this mess always had the military or CIA involved, and that was where the evidence would always point.

When viewing some of the photos Paul took, many people understandably focus on the image right away. What they ignore are Paul's notes on the back of the photos detailing the nitrous and oxygen emission from the aircraft. If you take the information on the photos and correlate it with Paul's written reports, you can see that he was way ahead of his time. He talks about propulsion systems that have only recently been disclosed, such as the laser-powered systems of Leik Myrabo. (More on that later.) To compound this issue, only a handful of his photos even exist. Now you have access to the photos Paul gave to Gabe and others like Chris Lambright. Keep in mind that the air force was also providing him with a large amount of classified information, such as the crash location. It is vital to focus on what non-alien information they provided to Paul to get the whole story behind this secret aircraft.

As you read the technical information in Paul's reports, once again removing alien references, I highly recommend that you take your time and cross-reference his scientific findings with current military projects or aviation developments. I have done some of it for you, but my expertise and knowledge in aircraft and science is limited in comparison to that of Paul and others. Area 51 will give you an idea of how these secret projects were kept secret and how the CIA and air force develop new aircraft. You can apply those same techniques to Dulce to get a better idea of how and why this Dulce legend has become so convoluted with false information.

Area 51 is mostly a CIA-operated facility used by the Air Force Weapons Lab to develop the SR-71and stealth projects. The DOE (also referred to as the Atomic Energy Commission in the early years) oversees the Nevada Test

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Site and Area 51. The DOE used bombs developed at Los Alamos for the testing at the Nevada Test Range and other offsite locations like Gasbuggy and other Project Plowshare experiments. The Air Force Weapons Lab assisted the Nevada Test Site experiments by providing the aircraft and aerial bombing aspects at the Nevada Test Site before the tests were conducted underground. And in case it isn't obvious, they were using nuclear bombs, which ties back into the Air Force Weapons Lab, Los Alamos, and the other national laboratories.

Sandia Labs provided engineering expertise at the Nevada Test Site when they constructed the test experiments on both aboveground and underground sites. And of course the EPA, a sister agency to the DOE, used to monitor the mess created from all the testing. John Lear claims that he flew aircraft for some of these plowshare tests which might explain some of his involvement in this story. Now that you see how these seemingly independent agencies are really all one and the same when it comes to these projects and how closely they actually work together, you can slowly start to see how they also apply to Dulce.

**Los Alamos Labs**

Los Alamos developed and was responsible for the bomb detonated at Project Gasbuggy. The labs are relatively close to Dulce by aircraft. As mentioned before, these mystery aircraft around Dulce used to frequently fly down Mundo Ridge on a flight path straight to Los Alamos. They also used to fly over El Vado, where the crystal "orb" was found. El Vado used to have an air force base that was once used as a radar defense station for Los Alamos. This may or may not be relevant but is part of the history. The labs lost a lawsuit regarding taking tissue samples from deceased people without consent at numerous autopsies of native northern New Mexico residents to test for radiation contamination.

In 2007 a former Los Alamos pathologist agreed to pay a settlement over tissue samples taken in secret from hundreds of bodies at Los Alamos Medical Center in a Cold War-era study into radiation. Dr. Michael W. Stewart, who once worked at the hospital, agreed to pay the money to the families of 304 people whose organs were taken for the study. Stewart was involved in a program in which pathologists at the hospital provided Los

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Alamos National Laboratory with tissue samples from hearts, livers, brains, and other organs. Families who signed autopsy release forms were not told of the study, nor were they told the tissue would end up in the hands of government scientists. The medical center and the University of California, which ran the lab at the time, agreed to settle their part of the lawsuit in 2001. More than four hundred families shared $9.5 million under that settlement.

In 1996, Doris E. Kelley and Mareau Katie Kelley, relatives of Cecil Kelley, filed a lawsuit against Dr. Clarence Lushbaugh, the pathologist who performed the autopsy on Cecil Kelley. The case alleged the misconduct of doctors, the hospital, and the administration of Los Alamos in removing organs from the deceased without consent from next of kin over a span of many years (1958–1980). Kelley's autopsy was the first instance of this type of postmortem analysis, but Dr. Lushbaugh and others performed many others in later years at Los Alamos.

During a deposition for the case, when asked who gave him the authority to take eight pounds of organs and tissue from Kelley's body, Dr. Lushbaugh said, "God gave me permission." None of the defendants admitted any wrongdoing. When it settled its part of the lawsuit, the lab acknowledged that "express consent to use the autopsy tissue may not have been obtained from next of kin."

To give you a brief history of Dr. Lushbaugh, in 1949, he became a pathologist at the Los Alamos Medical Center in New Mexico and a staff member in the Biomedical Research Group of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. His research interest shifted to the problem of radiation dermatitis in humans and experimental animals, and he focused much of his attention on biochemical changes in irradiated skin. He also became involved in the study of radiation accident victims. Dr. Lushbaugh helped develop chemotherapy drugs that are being used today. The majority of his studies involved lymph node systems, and he also conducted research in nitrogen and sulfur mustards (nerve agents and germ warfare).

If you're wondering what any of this has to do with cattle mutilations, UFOs, and Paul Bennewitz, take a second to process all the information in this book. Los Alamos adds an interesting piece to the puzzle because they are the closest government facility to Dulce. A 2001–2005 study indicates that New Mexico is second in the nation in cases of thyroid cancer, and Los Alamos County is one of the leading counties in the nation for thyroid cancer.

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In the state where there were a large number of reported mutilations, there is also a high rate of thyroid cancer. The debate in regard to what is causing the cancer is best left to lawyers and doctors, but it is an important fact to consider when you start considering everything that is associated with all of these mysteries.

Now you have an idea of what some of these government experiments involved and what lengths some of these doctors would go to in the name of science or national security. What Los Alamos also provides is the technology and brains to manage an offsite laboratory. Based on the flight patterns of all the mystery lights around Dulce, there is also a possibility that the cattle were even taken there on occasion. Former NIDS employee Dr. John Alexander used to work at Los Alamos, where he was involved in nonlethal weapons research. All the same names start reappearing in this story if you pay attention, and they usually come full circle from one of the national labs to the military and then back to the CIA.

If you research some of the history of the CIA, like the Manchurian Candidate stories, you will get an idea of some of the weird experiments our government has been involved in. What do these stories about Los Alamos have to do with Dulce? It’s simple: Los Alamos is involved with research that most Americans do not associate with a national laboratory, and it has a history that documents research way outside the realms of nuclear weapons development. The 2007 lawsuit from the autopsy testing conducted at Los Alamos specifically included New Mexico residents, and it shows the real dangers associated with the radiation experiments. Los Alamos Labs and the government have routinely made the claims that radiation and nuclear technology were safe to normal citizens. If all this nuclear technology is so safe, why were they secretly taking autopsy samples and testing deceased New Mexico residents?

### Department of Energy

The Department of Energy (DOE) started out as the Atomic Energy Commission in 1947. The DOE has a long working relationship with the air force on projects such as Project NEPA, which was part of the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion program. The DOE oversees the nuclear weapons stored at Kirtland AFB. They also pioneered Project Plowshare and were

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responsible for Project Gasbuggy and the nuclear tests at the Nevada Test Site.

Los Alamos Labs was aware as far back as 1946 of some of the human experiments conducted at the labs, and a dilemma surfaced on how much information should be made to the public. The government insurance carrier got involved and recommended that the files be kept classified because of potential liability issues and bad public relations consequences. Los Alamos basically viewed the human experiment information as prejudicial to the best interests of the government or an administrate embarrassment to the government. Although the DOE finally released many documents, a tremendous amount of information remains secret.

In the fall of 1954, the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project established a "Fall-Out Study Group." In 1954, the Department of Defense (DOD) planned a secret project to collect human urine and animal milk and tissue samples following the 1955 Operation Teapot tests in Nevada. The Walter Reed Army Institute for Research coordinated the effort, with review from researchers at Harvard Medical School and the National Institutes of Health. The purpose of the effort was to establish a baseline for forthcoming Pacific tests. The military data gathering also involved a cover story. A December 16, 1954, memorandum from the chief of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project stated, at least in regard to the animal sampling:

"The actual data obtained are SECRET and the sample collection should be discreetly handled. It is suggested that a statement be included in the instructions to the effect that these samples are being collected for nutritional studies."

The Army Chemical Corps and the Atomic Energy Commission conducted a tremendous amount of research into radiological warfare that was designed to use radiation as a weapon to destroy crops. Many of these experiments were conducted in Utah at the Dugway Proving Ground. This is just a small glimpse of what the DOE and national labs have been involved in over the years. All these agencies have studied various aspects of the evidence found at the mutilations or the story behind Paul Bennewitz. The DOE has a close working relationship with Los Alamos and Sandia Labs. Basically the DOE provides the money for many of these research projects.

**Air Force Weapons Lab / Kirtland AFB / Lockheed Martin Skunk**

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**Works / Boeing**

Eileen Welsome won the Pulitzer Prize in 1994 for a story she wrote titled “The Plutonium Experiment.” Ms. Welsome started her story by looking into allegations that explosives were found in the Albuquerque water system. She started her investigation at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. While she was in the office of base officials, she noticed a book with something in it about radioactive animal dumps, which she considered strange. She tracked down an Air Force Special Weapons Laboratory official, who confirmed that animal experiments had been performed and allowed her to look through documents kept in a basement.

What she found was evidence of plutonium testing in the 1940s and the human experiments conducted on eighteen unknown individuals at the time. Her research helped identify numerous human radiation experiments that have been performed in the United States, many of which were funded by various US government agencies such as the DoD and the Atomic Energy Commission. Experiments included, but were not limited to, injecting radioactive iodine into pregnant women seeking abortion in order to track the mass transfer between placenta and carriers in the bloodstream. Another experiment administered radioactive iodine to newborns and also included irradiating the heads of children; feeding radioactive material to mentally disabled children; exposing US soldiers and prisoners to high levels of radiation; irradiating the testicles of prisoners, which caused severe birth defects; and exhuming bodies from graveyards to test them for radiation (without the consent of the families of the deceased).

What is very important to remember from this story, besides the obvious ethical and human rights violations, is the fact that this story originated from the Air Force Special Weapons Laboratory at Kirtland Air Force Base.

The Air Force Special Weapons Lab is involved in many types of research. Most notably they are involved in a wide variety of documented research that includes and is specific to laser technology. If you research laser weapons or propulsion systems, much of the work originated in New Mexico to include White Sands, Sandia, and Kirtland AFB. The air force was involved in a secret experiment called Green Run at Washington State’s Hanford Nuclear Reservation that released between seven thousand and twelve thousand curies of iodine-131 into the air on December 2 and 3, 1949.

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Lockheed Martin currently manages Sandia National Labs and works closely with Boeing, and the infamous Boeing Skunk Works also have a close working relationship with Sandia Labs and have offices in Albuquerque. I can go on and on about the various projects and history of the labs, but I want to emphasize that all these agencies are involved in much more research that is not related to nuclear weapons development—and all of them have direct ties to New Mexico.

Lockheed was also involved with Operation Paperclip during the development of the U-2 spy plane, which was also part of the CIA Mkultra Program and was involved with mind control scientific research under the direction of Dr. Sidney Gottlieb. Many of the Paperclip scientists came through Kirtland Air Force Base for processing when the project was initiated. Northrop Grumman, Boeing, and Lockheed are all closely affiliated with Kirtland or have offices in Albuquerque.

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

# ALIENS

Richard Doty and Earnest Edwards made a huge mistake by giving Paul way too much classified information. Edwards even drove Paul around Kirtland and let him take pictures of this secret aircraft under the cover story of alien aircraft. Paul had been communicating with the “aliens” on his computer when he set up a meeting with them at Kirtland. Edwards kindly arranged this meeting and drove Paul onto the base to finally see a real alien.

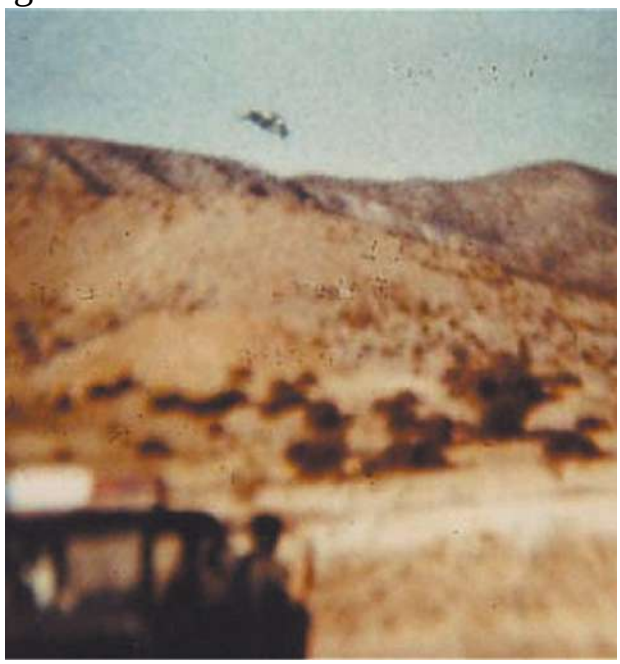

Photo 18: Paul took this photo on his guided tour of Kirtland AFB courtesy of Earnest Edwards. It is believed Edwards is the person in the photo. Through his computer, Paul was told by the air force that he would meet aliens on this excursion. Paul never encountered any aliens, but the air force showed Paul some of their secret aircraft technology on this adventure trying to pass it off as alien technology.

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Photo 19: Paul also took this photo on the tour provided by the air force. It is unknown if the airline pilot ever witnessed the aircraft in the picture. Note that it is a different size than the “delta” ship. It appears from the evidence that Paul acquired, that there are two different types of aircraft in existence as you will see in photo 20.

Unfortunately for Paul, he did not see any aliens that day, but he did see quite a display of classified military technology, which he photographed. Edwards is even in one of the photos of the aircraft. What Paul didn’t know at the time was that the invitation to meet the aliens was fed through his computer by the air force.

The air force basically shot themselves in the foot when they got involved with Paul. They created more work for themselves by revealing their own classified aircraft project. More importantly, they disclosed a top secret CIA project. No one would have ever given Dulce a second thought if the air force would have kept their projects in the Dulce area classified. And the headache of creating all the alien stories and false documents that followed, like the Majestic-12 papers, would have been avoided if they hadn’t screwed up so bad. This is more than likely the reason Edwards and Doty were transferred to Germany in the 1980s. To make this very simple, they gave the secrets of a still highly classified aircraft project to Paul, and Paul was the one who paid the heaviest price for it.

Richard Doty retired from the air force in 1988. The accounts of him being forced out and retiring make a lot of sense considering the mess he created at Kirtland and Dulce. He joined the New Mexico State Police and, to the best of my knowledge, is close to retirement as a sergeant. (In an odd coincidence, my uncle conducted Doty’s background investigation for the state police. My dad never let him hear the end of it because of the obviously poor background check he conducted.)

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Some people have claimed that Doty might really be a CIA agent, but that is probably not very likely. Richard was stationed in Grants, New Mexico, with the state police. For those of you who have never been to Grants, it is not exactly a retirement destination, and we will leave it at that. From being involved in this for so many years, it looks like Richard Doty took the majority of the blame for disclosing a highly classified CIA project to Paul. By no means does that justify his involvement or provide any type of justice for the things they did to Paul Bennewitz. Keep in mind that Doty was in the military and is limited in his actions by his supervisors and the chain of command.

There are stories about Richard being a somewhat rogue agent who used to do things without the proper permission. These stories are probably true because while some close to Doty, like Major Edwards, might have been aware of the information that Doty was leaking, from everything I have ever seen regarding this issue, it doesn't appear anyone with higher rank than Edwards approved of the release of information. All the evidence indicates that Doty and Edwards created a mess that the air force eventually had to go back and try to fix by intentionally releasing bogus documents and information.

While Doty is the one who gets most of the blame, and deservedly so, there are other higher-ranking personnel who approved of what eventually happened to Paul and have never been held accountable. For the record, no one has been held accountable. The closest thing to any type of accountability is that it appears Doty was forced into retirement. I doubt his lifelong dream was to go work for the state police in Grants, New Mexico. He was in the middle of highly classified information. His current job of arresting drunks as a police officer is a far stretch from his days in the air force working with some of the nation's biggest secrets. Retirement is not sufficient punishment for the things they did to Paul.

Major Earnest Edwards and Richard Doty were transferred to Germany and back to New Mexico prior to their respective retirements from the air force. According to researcher Robert Hastings, Richard Doty finished his air force career working in the mess hall, more than likely as a cook. While Doty might be the most visible air force employee in this story, he certainly did not act alone. Paul was shuttled up to Dulce in military aircraft and shown the crash site by the air force.

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When you start adding expensive military helicopter flights to shuttle a normal citizen like Paul around, there has to be more people involved in this story other than Richard Doty and Earnest Edwards. Helicopter flights and the large amount of resources involved with Paul's disinformation campaign require approval from a supervisor much higher than Doty and Edwards. These helicopter flights have been routinely overlooked or ignored by other researchers, but they are vital pieces of evidence because they clearly demonstrate that the air force was involved with Dulce when they had absolutely no business conducting missions or testing on the Southern Ute or Jicarilla reservations. New Mexico has thousands of acres of open military acreage at the immediate disposal of the air force when you include White Sands, Kirtland, Holloman, and Cannon. Why were they in Dulce?

If you look at all the government employees that have ever worked on any of these secret projects, they number in the thousands. You have government contractors like Reeco, Lockheed Martin, and Boeing, which also includes the numerous government-affiliated agencies that have also worked on highly classified projects in and around New Mexico, and the entire nation for that matter. Of all these thousands of employees, you have Thomas Castello (who more than likely doesn't even exist), Phil Schneider, Bob Lazar, and a couple of others who claimed to have worked at these top secret facilities, and they are the only ones who talk about aliens—out of the thousands of employees who have really worked on these secret projects. If the number of people who have been privileged to this secret information were really involved with aliens, then proof of alien existence would have more than likely surfaced years ago from credible sources. But that has not happened, and there is a good, easy explanation.

The United States has a simple but effective way of protecting the secrets of its classified projects that has worked relatively well since the Manhattan Project. All the government employees, contractors, and military personnel who work on these projects only have access and information to one small portion of the project they are working on. They perfect the specific job assignment they are given, and then their project is combined with the work other people are conducting on separate projects until all the projects are eventually combined to create the final product. Only a small number of higher-level supervisors know the totality of the entire project, and those with all the information will not divulge those secrets. It's very simple but very

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effective.

The most important part of this system is the fact that the employees can jeopardize their employment—and more important, their pensions—if they disclose classified information. When you hear stories of former employees disclosing information, it is usually a red flag that the story is false because of this system. It is very difficult for an employee or former employee to disclose evidence because they simply do not know everything about the projects they are assigned to work on. To top it off, former employees, like a mystery colonel who might have worked at the Dulce base and other stories similar to this, are extremely unlikely because the people who have access to this classified information are very small in numbers. If there are only two psychologists who allegedly worked at the Dulce base, it would be very easy to figure out who these two employees are if their stories are in fact true. So take these stories with a grain of salt. Don't be naïve enough to believe the United States can't track its former employees down if they need to be found.

As you can see, all the information and actual evidence that is available, from Area 51 to Dulce to the rest of the strange mysteries discussed in this book, usually points to the development or testing of classified military aircraft or classified military experiments in regard to the mutilations. And with the exception of a relatively small number of people who follow military black aircraft projects, this story is actually boring for most people when you remove the alien part. When aliens aren't the focus of the information, to be quite honest with you, many Americans are no longer interested in the story.

I know I will not make a lot of money with this book, and I'm fine with that. My intention when starting this book was not to sell books and get rich; my intention was to tell the truth and document my dad's story. If I spent all my time writing this book trying to prove the existence of aliens in Dulce, when there is no actual evidence to support it, I would not be able to sleep at night because it would be a rip-off to anyone who paid their hard-earned money to find out what really happened in Dulce. It upsets me to see authors write books about Dulce and make all these outrageous claims about aliens when they have no idea what actually happened. And more important, their stories are historically inaccurate and the information is based off of false information—and in many cases, blatant lies.

Since the lore of the Dulce mystery is aliens, and the majority of people interested in Dulce are looking at it based on that idea, I wish I could tell you

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that I had more evidence to support those theories, but I can't do that in good faith. There has never been any evidence to indicate aliens were involved in the Dulce mysteries that has been documented and researched to be anything other than issues related to the military or government. Keep in mind that any investigator who knows what they are doing will consider all possibilities when conducting an investigation, even if there is no evidence to support it.

Since the possibility of aliens does technically exist and it is a possible theory, let's look into this aspect further as it applies to Dulce. Also keep in mind that the air force showed Paul a large amount of highly classified information, but they never provided or showed him actual evidence of aliens even though they strongly encouraged him to believe in their existence. They provided him information to almost all of their advanced research projects, but they never showed him an actual alien.

Throughout this book I have discussed the military or government involvement in these mysteries. I have not presented much, if any, information on aliens because there is no evidence to include. I am not trying to convince you of anything; I'm just trying to provide you the truth based on the evidence collected. There are some aspects of the story that may or may not be related to aliens. As I mentioned earlier in the book, when Gabe used the night vision scope to look at the strange light routinely seen flying around Dulce, he observed several small aircraft flying out of a larger aircraft and later returning to the larger aircraft. I witnessed this personally, and there is still no explanation for this, only theories. Paul Bennewitz spoke of this same thing and claimed the aircraft he was studying had this capability.

There are two possible explanations for this. The first is that either this highly classified military aircraft has this capability to refuel in flight or it is just simply one of the attributes of the aircraft. Call it a mother ship for lack of a better term. Paul Bennewitz took a picture at Kirtland Air Force Base when Col. Edwards escorted him there that suggests this possibility. If you read the notes from photo 19 and 20 in, you can see that Paul indicates several aircraft flying around what he calls the alien ship. He refers to the support aircraft as US atomic ships.

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Photo 20: Paul photographed this bow wave left from one of the aircraft. Take note of the small aircraft on the left and right of the airplane. Paul's notes from this photo are located in Photo 21.

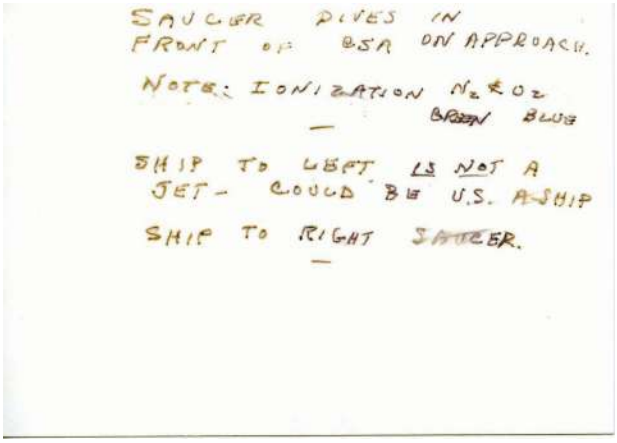
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Photo 21: Notes from the back of photo 19. Note ionization.

Paul was not shown only the Delta ship as he referred to in his documents; he was also shown another classified aircraft that was much larger in size. This is evidenced in the photos he took at Kirtland under escort of Edwards. Based on Paul's photos, he was able to document several different variations of prototype military technology. For people who are supposed to keep military secrets hidden, Edwards and Doty actually disclosed several different prototype aircraft to Paul that are now public.

A routine problem with military aircraft is the need to refuel on a frequent basis. Looking back at the operation to kill Osama Bin Laden, this was one of the logistical headaches of the operation. Since the air force granted Paul access to a large amount of highly classified material, he mentions that these aircraft have the capability of returning to a mother ship. It is possible that this is part of the aircraft development and would explain some of the high secrecy behind this aircraft. This capability would be highly beneficial and would obviously be worth keeping secret if the technology existed. This is

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also a rumored characteristic of the fabled aurora spy plane which may or may not exist that came from the former CEO of Lockheed, Ben Rich which are unverified. The aurora supposedly supports a mother ship type capability which allows the spy aircraft to detect nuclear capabilities in foreign countries. The second explanation is that it was an alien craft. You can flip a coin, because I do not have the answer for you. I do not personally believe it was an alien craft, but it is a possibility and therefore it must be considered as such.

Something else to consider with all this information is the theory and possibility that aliens were responsible for the mutilations, and the military was merely keeping tabs on them. Do not forget that these mutilations occurred all over the United States, in Canada, and also worldwide based on reports that my dad and other investigators received. They are not limited to Dulce and New Mexico only. Once again there is no evidence that I am aware of that supports this theory, but it is a possibility based on the geographic area involved. Gabe worked with investigators throughout the United States and Canada, and they always considered this possibility but were never able to find evidence to either support of refute it. This may be good news for you if you are adamant that aliens are involved.

Early investigations also considered the possibility that a large corporation or pharmaceutical company might be involved with the military or government in some of these cattle mutilations. This is possible, especially in light of the fact that the government tends to subcontract a lot of their research and work to private companies. Companies like BDM, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, and numerous universities are prime examples of this possibility. Regardless of the company and the subcontractor, this still points back to military and government involvement. Based on the evidence and history, I suspect government involvement in this theory because there is no evidence of alien involvement other than the large geographic area involved. It’s nothing that a well-funded government agency, the military, or a private corporation couldn’t also accomplish.

Let me state the obvious: the United States has a large network of military bases located throughout the nation—and the world for that matter. So the geographic problems with UFO sightings located throughout the world do not necessarily indicate alien involvement. As far as evidence of the government keeping tabs, there is no evidence of that because the peculiarities of the

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mutilations have a scientific, human, rational explanation to them that has been documented through evidence.

I am aware of stories of human mutilations in other countries and of numerous UFO sightings throughout the world and have looked into them. My dad was also very aware of these UFO sightings in places like Gulf Breeze, Florida. My knowledge is limited and focused on Dulce and the events around Dulce because those are the investigations I have been a part of. Alien activity outside the stories of Dulce is possible, but neither my dad nor I were involved in those investigations so I cannot confirm any stories. I also cannot refute any of those stories, so the best thing for me is to stay out of the argument and leave the evidence and information about these outside stories to investigators who have actually studied them and know what they're talking about in regard to investigations outside New Mexico.

If I claimed to be an expert in matters I have not been a part of, personally witnessed, or viewed actual evidence of, I would not be credible—and I would be no different from some of the individuals who have started the false stories and rumors of Dulce. A good example of this is the Cash-Landrum story from Texas, which Paul discusses in some of his material. I wasn't there so and I haven't talked to witnesses to the event, so you have to take the word of legitimate researchers you can trust. Unfortunately, the number of trustworthy investigators is very small. Some groups like MUFON have done a good job of trying to organize these researchers, but it is a very difficult task to accomplish because it doesn't take much for someone to claim to be an investigator. That is the headache of organizing all the information and sorting through the junk and the reality. Then you have the air force spreading disinformation through these targeted groups, further complicating the matter.

What I can tell you is that there has never been evidence of aliens specifically around Dulce. Researcher/Author Robert Hastings has documented the link between aliens, nuclear weapons, and the military, so you might contact him if you are interested in things outside of the Dulce story. He has done a lot of quality research related to some of the same individuals in this story, including Richard Doty, and he knows a lot about Paul Bennewitz.

Another problem with the alien theory that points back to government involvement is the stories of aliens using the cattle from the mutilations as a

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food source or for medical experiments. The reason this theory is flawed is because the mutilations started at a specific time in the 1970s and have stopped for the most part. There are current reports of mutilated dolphins around Louisiana and Florida, but cattle mutilation cases are few and far between. If aliens are using the cattle for food, the mutilations would not stop and they would not be so random. An established pattern would have developed.

If this theory is true, it means aliens were hungry in 1976 for a few years, then they were not hungry for a while, and then they became hungry again in the ‘90s, and they never ate before the 1970s because the mutilations didn’t really start until then. To further emphasize this point, edible portions of the cattle were never removed. Tongues, lips, eyeballs, and reproductive organs, to include specific portions of the lymph node system, were the focus of the mutilations. If aliens are using cattle for food, someone needs to tell them they are eating the worst parts of the cow.

If you believe that aliens are the sole driving factor in all these stories, the alien theory also damages the claim that a UFO crashed at Roswell in 1947 because if that were true, why didn’t the alleged aliens eat any cattle from 1947 until the 1970s? Based on the facts and history of this story, the Roswell UFO crash was possibly an early development program for the aircraft photographed at Mount Archuleta or something similar to it. My dad looked into some of the Roswell evidence when he was employed with NIDS and some of the evidence he obtained suggests this. I do not have a ton of evidence to support this, but that is where the evidence points based on the dates of technology witnessed and photographed by Paul at Kirtland and many others in and around Dulce during the ‘70s. I don’t want to get into a debate with all the Roswell fans out there, but going back on a little common sense, if you assume this technology is American before it automatically becomes reverse-engineered alien technology, then the dates correspond and this is a possibility. If aliens were found at Roswell, why is the government the one trying to convince people of an alien presence as documented with the alien autopsy show that was aired on the Fox network during the 1990’s. That show was saturated with CIA and other intelligence agencies promoting the existence of aliens. Something else that you might also consider is the fact that all evidence points to the development of a spy aircraft. It appears the CIA has an aircraft that can fly without being seen or heard with the only

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evidence of the aircrafts' presence is the energy spike that it leaves behind.

If you wish to pursue this further, I suggest you study German aircraft technology from World War II. Not alien aircraft, but simple German military projects. You will quickly see the Germans were developing aircraft that resembled UFO looking aircraft. Some people claim the Germans even had the technology, which resembles UFO's as early as 1935. If this is true, you will now have an explanation for Project Bluebook and the Roswell incident because the United States obtained the German technology from Project Paperclip. Paul obtained evidence that this aircraft was fully operational and developed in 1979. The German aircraft technology will also fix the timeline gap of what we know as current technology and what has been released to the public.

With that being said, it is very beneficial for the intelligence community to promote an alien agenda in case this aircraft is viewed during the course of operations in a country that it should not be in. If someone in China or Iran reports a UFO sighting this is a beneficial cover story for a spy aircraft. This also provides a possible explanation for some worldwide UFO sightings. It is also beneficial if the aircraft were to crash. There is no debating something crashed in Dulce and Roswell, the tricky part is determining what crashed. Roswell is a side story, but don't forget the NIDS/CIA connection and their purpose of "tying up loose ends" when they had my dad track down and find unknown individuals who were involved in Roswell. They also failed to disclose the information they received about this part of their research also.

The problem with the Dulce story is that many people have made the conclusion that aliens are involved, and they create evidence to support their theories and will fill in the blanks with outrageous stories that are not true. It's a stretch to even say they create evidence because it isn't even evidence; it's just a wild, unsupported, unreferenced story. At least now you will know the truth and can do your own research. If you do find actual evidence of aliens in Dulce, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help you verify or find more evidence based on my knowledge of the area and what really happened there over the years.

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CHAPTER TWELVE

# MASS CONFUSION

If you are totally confused after reading this mess, don't feel bad. The goal of a disinformation program is to create confusion. If you are lucky, you have not read any of the numerous false Internet stories, and you will have a good idea of what really happened after reading this book. For those of you familiar with many of the rumors and false stories floating around, let me sum things up for you and try to make things as clear as possible.

We'll start with the mutilations. As the early mutilations began, the evidence clearly points to radiation studies conducted by several government agencies. The Animal Investigation Program (AIP) provides details into what the scientists were looking for and what they were studying at the Nevada Test Site, but it does not explain or provide proof of any of the mutilations throughout the United States and Canada. This program is mentioned for illustration and details into the research, not to blame this program specifically or hold them responsible for the mutilations that occurred. The army veterinary service was involved with AIP, which leans toward the study and development of germ warfare programs, which is based on their history with Fort Carson and the army's germ warfare program.

The evidence found at early mutilations is almost directly correlated with what was being studied by the AIP project. The AIP project was conducted in a confined, secure area of the Nevada Test Site. While the government had sold nuclear testing to the public as completely safe, they definitely had concerns over the safety and committed a tremendous amount of money and resources to the study of what they claim was safe, yet they had contradictory evidence from cases of downwind sheep deaths in Utah. The AIP is different from the mutilations because the mutilations have a more sinister plot and secrecy involved with the mystery, and they include evidence of a highly advanced aircraft. When you start getting into this type of sinister activity and secrecy, the fingers justifiably start pointing at the CIA.

Earlier I told you to step back and look at the big picture. Now you need to

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find the common denominators in this story and focus on them. Those common denominators are the CIA and aircraft. The reoccurring theme in this story is the CIA and aircraft development. The CIA is involved in all aspects of the story from start to finish. They are the most likely suspect in this whole mess, and all the evidence points to them at one time or another. They usually have a little help from their friends at other agencies like the air force or the DOE. They are the common denominator when it comes to everything from Sandia and Los Alamos Labs to Boeing and Lockheed Martin. While these specific companies or agencies have an interest in certain aspects of this story, the CIA has a vested interest in all aspects.

As far as the mutilations are concerned, you have first of all a highly sophisticated aircraft associated with the mutilations. The evidence of aircraft involvement in the mutilations and the clandestine nature of the experiments conducted on the animals points back to the CIA. The CIA declassified some of its records in regard to remote viewing experiments they conducted and the specifically used Gabe Valdez and Manuel Gomez as the case subjects in regard to these experiments. So they were very aware of and obviously were following the mutilation story very closely. What possible interest would the CIA have in Dulce, Manuel Gomez, and Gabe Valdez if they weren't involved it the mutilations in one way or another? As I mentioned earlier, typical Americans do not pay particular attention to Indian reservations or the residents of the reservations unless it involves a casino. For some reason the CIA was very interested in Dulce and they kept close tabs on what was going on in Dulce. The dirty business of wiretaps and breaking into homes is usually out of the expertise of the air force or the DOE. That is a service perfected by the CIA and NSA. Also declassified by the CIA was their interest in the Cash-Landram affair in Texas, which Paul Bennewitz was also involved with and which also involves a secret aircraft.

Then you have the progression of the experiments performed at the mutilation sites. In the early cases, the evidence pointed to the testing of radiation and germ warfare experiments with evidence of anthrax testing, but the later mutilations showed evidence of a weapon development program as large areas of the animals' backs appeared to be "cooked" by a form of a microwave weapon. Once again, based on history, this is the CIA's turf, with the help of the military.

Several researchers filed Freedom of Information Act requests to the CIA

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during the start of the mutilations. The CIA made the simple response that they are a foreign intelligence agency, so why would they have any information about dead cattle? Declassified documents from the CIA definitely show their interest in the mutilations even though they claim otherwise. This shouldn't be shocking news to you, but the CIA doesn't always tell the truth.

It is vital to remember how Paul Bennewitz became a part of this story. Many people quickly ignore the fact that his story started when he observed, and more importantly started recording and taking pictures of, aircraft flying over Kirtland Air Force Base. The keyword is aircraft. Many people get sidetracked and distracted with the stories of aliens at Dulce, but it is very rare to hear someone actually ask the question, "What exactly was the aircraft that Paul was filming at Kirtland?" Don't make the mistake of quickly dismissing this aircraft as a UFO as many people have done in the past. Now this part is very important. Paul filmed these aircraft at Kirtland for a decent amount of time before the air force even knew he was even filming and taking pictures of them. These aircraft flew in and out of the Manzano Weapons area so routinely that it was relatively easy for Paul to figure out their routine.

I'm going to state the very obvious, which people generally seem to ignore, and the very important evidence that no one ever looks at. Before the air force knew that Paul was aware of this aircraft, Paul would be amazed that this aircraft would fly directly over security guards at Kirtland and they would not even respond to the mystery aircraft as it flew above their vehicles. The reason for this lack of interest by the guards is that they were very aware of the aircraft and had already become comfortable with it because it was just another routine test flight to them. To put it simply, it was just a top secret American aircraft project that the guards were told to keep secret because that's their job. It's all in a day's work for the guards.

Once the air force did get involved, Paul was smart enough to eventually question why these guards stood around while this aircraft flew around Kirtland, watching it and doing nothing. This was around the time the air force was feeding him alien stories that he accepted as truth. Chris Lambright gets the credit for putting together the time line of events to explain what happened, and you can read the details in his book *X Descending*.

This is when the famous Weitzel letter surfaced by Richard Doty. For those

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of you not familiar with the Weitzel letter, Richard Doty presented this letter to document an attempt to leave a paper trail to claim an airman from Kirtland had observed a “UFO” on a training mission near Pecos, New Mexico. This letter, as well as other so-called reports of airmen or security guards reporting “UFOs” around Kirtland, was part of the disinformation game created by the air force to get researchers, including Paul, to focus on anything other than the reality of what was going on, which was aircraft testing. This story was created, along with other stories of airmen reporting UFOs, by the air force to distract Paul and others from the obvious—the aircraft. All of these junk stories started after Paul had already been filming the aircraft as cover stories to justify why the guards simply watched these aircraft fly around a highly secured nuclear storage facility without a care in the world.

As to the idea that these lights were alien as some have suggested or were not a classified air force project, how long do you actually think the military would let a foreign aircraft fly around one of its most secure areas on a routine basis if this aircraft was actually a threat? If you’re wondering why the air force would intentionally create stories of UFOs, look back at the history of the stealth, U-2, and SR-71 development and you will see a similar pattern—to distract onlookers from their secret projects. It’s not the first time this tactic has been used. It obviously works. Before Paul contacted the air force, he noted that he saw headlights near these aircraft at Manzano, and he even witnessed what appeared to be a guard walking around these aircraft with a flashlight with little or no concern. Whatever you conclude was flying around Kirtland and filmed by Paul, albeit aliens or military aircraft, the fact that the air force was very aware of whatever it was is the key point here.

On a quick side note about the Weitzel letter, one small piece of evidence to support the idea of Dulce being an offsite testing facility came out of this letter. It is fairly safe to conclude that Richard Doty created this false letter, where he talks about a secret testing facility used by Kirtland near Pecos, New Mexico. While the letter makes the statement that the location was Pecos, Craig Weitzel made the statement in a telephone interview that he was one hundred to two hundred miles away from Kirtland when he saw this mystery aircraft land at an elevation of about ten thousand feet.

Pecos is roughly forty to forty-five air miles from Kirtland and is close to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The notion of Pecos being a secret test site doesn’t

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sound very likely because it is so close to Kirtland to begin with and because it is so close to a fairly large city (Santa Fe). They would have more secrecy if they just stayed at Kirtland. Craig Weitzel was from Georgia and was not familiar with New Mexico, so it is very likely he was actually in Dulce based on the facts he gave. The scenario he explains fits the description of Dulce and not Pecos, and it is pretty safe to say Richard Doty altered the location of the secret training facility from Dulce to keep it secret. The other possibility was that Weitzel was at White Sands.

Some extremely credible witnesses have reported seeing strange lights or UFOs over Kirtland or other military installations. The witnesses are telling the truth because the events they witness are definitely real. The key to the testimony of the witnesses is their security clearances and their access to classified information. Since a small number of individuals have access to all classified information, what appears to be a UFO to a military service member or police officer, a physicist, or a typical American citizen is sometimes just a classified military or CIA project to the person who has the access or clearances to see the entire picture and see all the evidence. How different individuals view or perceive events they observe is correlated with their knowledge of the subject they are viewing.

This seems to also be the case with many of the abduction stories. I have met many of these abduction victims, and they are definitely telling the truth. There are many highly credible, honest abduction victims throughout the nation. The key is not the credibility of the people telling the stories and the things they have experienced, the key is finding out whether they are actually witnessing a classified aircraft or if their alien abduction is part of some weird CIA or military mind control program, because we know the government has devoted a tremendous amount of resources and money into aircraft development and mind control research, as crazy as the mind control research sounds to some people.

The bottom line remains that the people who do know what is going on will never tell the truth because this information is considered classified or a national security issue. To make it very clear, I am not saying all abduction stories are the same and are all a part of a government research project. What I am saying is that the few abduction stories that are very specific and limited to Dulce were all the same.

Many people have spent a tremendous amount of time following the trail of

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all the false documents that were produced and leaked out during this time period, such as the Majestic-12 papers and Project Aquarius document. These documents are well discussed and analyzed in other books, so I do not mention them too much here because they are irrelevant, false, and for the most part are designed to distract you from the truth, which is the classified aircraft that Paul recorded at Kirtland and the mystery aircraft that was later found at Dulce. If you research any of the documents created or presented by Richard Doty or Bill Moore, be very careful what you consider truth in those documents, and be very aware that they might make you more confused.

Doty's job was to provide disinformation, so in attempts to keep this simple and to the point, don't waste your time following these documents. You might read them out of curiosity, but don't lose sight of their true origin and purpose, because they will take you down a trail specifically designed to hide the truth, which is the aircraft.

Think of this investigation like climbing a tree. You are trying to get from the root to the very top as quickly and easily as possible, with the evidence being the roots and branches and the truth being the top of the tree. The problem is all the branches that you encounter on your quest to the top of the tree. Some of these branches will lead you to other trees going horizontal instead of vertical, and some of the branches never end. Some branches come to a dead end shortly down the branch. Some are intentionally designed to take you to another tree. Only focus on the branches that get you to the top and are strong enough in evidentiary proof to support your weight. That's the best way I can explain things so that you can understand all the information you need to process to fully understand what is going on.

The bottom line is that this secret aircraft has always been the key to everything. Now you throw Dulce into the picture, and the puzzle starts to slowly come together. The other aspect of this story that is often overlooked and ignored is the crash site on Mount Archuleta. It has always amazed me how people will accepts stories of aliens and underground hybrid/human laboratories as fact when there is absolutely no evidence or proof of their existence, yet they ignore factual evidence from the crash site. The location and evidence of the crash site was told to nearly every researcher who ever came to my dad's house to learn about the Dulce base, yet very few people ever seemed interested in the evidence and nobody has every followed up on the research. It is a key part of the story. The common reaction is typically,

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“Oh, it’s just a crashed stealth. Now show me the aliens. That’s what I’m really interested in.”

The air force showed Paul the crash site and flew him up there on several occasions. By their own actions, the air force has implicated themselves in this mystery because they were obviously aware that something had crashed there, something so secret it still has not been made public. Again this is related to a classified aircraft. Then you have the mysterious Bill McGarity (aka Jason Bishop) with CIA and NSA ties who shows up at the right time and place to help diminish the relevance of the crash site with stories that it was simply a stealth aircraft that crashed, which were later to be proven as false. More important was the photo of the aircraft taken at Mount Archuleta during the expedition in 1988 with Dr. John Gille and Bill McGarity. Bill would not release the enlargements of the photograph, which clearly showed details of this classified aircraft.

This crash site provided the evidence and the origins of the Dulce base, yet it is routinely dismissed as irrelevant because it does not involve aliens. The crash site led to the discovery of the Redding ranch and the watch towers. Richard Doty would later claim the air force intentionally placed those towers and roads at the Redding ranch to distract Paul, which was false because Paul had aerial photos of the area from 1962 and 1974, clearly showing military activity in the area before Richard Doty and Paul Bennewitz were ever involved in this story.

While the evidence has never supported any type of proof of an underground alien base, it does provide solid evidence of government and military involvement in an area that is nowhere near a military installation. Richard Doty calmly talks about military operations on the reservation like the air force had the right to go up there and do what they wanted or permission to be there in the first place. The Jicarilla should be up in arms that the military is testing and conducting training on their land without their permission, but they are not upset because many of the tribal members do not even know what has occurred on their own land.

The following dates are very important. In April of 1979, Paul attended the conference in Albuquerque, where he met my dad. During this time period, my dad would meet hundreds of people a year who were interested in this subject. Paul stood out because he had evidence of aircraft activity and the military. The reason Paul went to Dulce in the first place was because he had

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been seeing aircraft activity from at least April of 1979. That is how Paul and Gabe became involved in this story from the beginning. Paul had already been witnessing the events at Kirtland when he contacted my dad at the Harrison Schmitt conference. This date is important because it helps demonstrate that the air force falsified some of the UFO sightings by the airmen as a cover story to cover their tail. In July of 1979, Paul went to Dulce on his wild adventure with my dad, where they saw the aircraft flying around and Paul photographed it.

In the fall of 1979, Paul went back to Dulce and took more photos of the aircraft. That winter, the first documented photos of Paul's observations at Manzano started to emerge even though he told my dad when they first met in April of 1979 that he had been observing these aircraft at Manzano since early 1979. The air force did not get "officially" involved in the story until November of 1980, when Paul gave a briefing to the air force at Kirtland. Why are these dates important? Many people have claimed the air force created Paul's interest in Dulce. The truth is that Paul was interested in Dulce *before* the air force was even aware of him, as evidenced by his meeting with my dad.

Earnest Edwards was actually involved with Paul since at least January 27, 1980, so the air force was very aware of him from January through November of 1980 even though they don't claim official involvement until November of 1980. The dates are important because they clearly show aircraft activity at Dulce prior to the air force's involvement in the story and the later false stories of an alien base that the air force spoon-fed to Paul.

Another very important date is September 9, 1978, because that is the date Paul started writing his infamous Project Beta report. Many people have overlooked this date because Paul didn't release Project Beta until 1988, but it clearly shows his studies started well before the air force came into the picture in 1980. Project Beta also provides a very good resource to a foreign or hostile government on how to defeat what the evidence indicates is American technology if you remove any alien references from Project Beta and focus specifically on the technology aspects of the document.

What many researchers have missed in the past is the fact that Paul stumbled onto two classified projects, as evidenced by the actions the air force took after Paul contacted them. The air force also was very aware of Dulce prior to Paul, or he just stumbled onto one big project that was being

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tested in two different locations, which is the most likely scenario. These two projects were Dulce and Manzano. They both involve aircraft, and Paul stumbled onto both of them and documented both before the air force even became aware of what he had been observing.

These dates are also vital because they refute Richards Doty's claim that the air force merely placed props at Mount Archuleta to distract Paul from Project Starfire. Paul had evidence of aircraft activity at Manzano and Mount Archuleta before the disinformation campaign even started. To prevent any confusion and make this very clear, all the things that happened after Paul contacted the air force were based on his discovery of the aircraft at Dulce and Manzano.

The stories of Paul stumbling onto and recording signals from Project Starfire as the reason for his deep involvement with the air force and their actions are more than likely false because of two factors. The first is that the story came from Richard Doty, whose job is to create disinformation, and second, that story once again distracts people from the aircraft. New Mexico is such a large state geographically, and with a small population, the "props" could have been placed literally anywhere in the state if the mere goal was to distract Paul from Kirtland and Starfire.

More importantly, Paul did not find the supposed ventilation shaft. Edmund Gomez found it. So if the intent was to distract Paul from Starfire, why would they place a so-called prop in an area where Paul would never look? Paul never explored Mount Archuleta on foot, and I don't blame him. The area is extremely rugged. Paul explored the area with his airplane, and a ventilation shaft is not something he would be able to see from an airplane. This once again points back at something happening at Mount Archuleta that the air force was directly involved in and had direct knowledge of that cannot be simply be explained away as props. These explanations always came from Doty after evidence was found as a means to explain away and distract from the actual evidence.

The Dulce story was not the solution to address the problems Paul created by intercepting signals from Starfire and Kirtland. It was another separate problem the air force had to deal with because Paul was aware of it before the air force became involved with him. They simply used the Dulce story to lead him on a wild goose chase—and more importantly, to discredit him and the evidence he had found by pushing the alien agenda through him. They simply

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figured nobody would take him seriously when he talked about aliens, which partially worked. The problem the air force encountered is the fact that 80 percent of the information Paul provided was correct because they provided it to him. Once my dad and others dismissed the alien portion of Paul's story, they had legitimate evidence to see what was really going on.

A typical trait of some government agencies is to create elaborate, complicated plans which they believe will yield the best long term results. Many times they use these plans to justify the agencies' existence and the salaries they pay their employees. But a simple plan is usually the best option.

As I mentioned earlier, once the air force started telling Paul lies, this started a series of more lies. All they had to do was simply tell Paul that he had recorded a top secret project and to keep the information to himself. I knew Paul, and he was so patriotic that he would have easily complied with a government request to do so. He was a subcontractor for the air force, and he would not have jeopardized his business if they would have merely told him to keep the information secret. The reason the air force could not simply do this is because Paul had already given information to other individuals like my dad, and Tom Adams to name a few. This strategy would not work because Paul released this information and evidence to other investigators before the air force was aware of him.

Instead they revealed a complex series of lies and disinformation, which eventually turned into a fiasco for everyone involved. One good thing about this genius plan of the air force is that they are the ones that provided the best evidence about their own secrets. They would have had a much easier time keeping their secrets if they would have just kept quiet and went about their routine business. The real problem facing the air force was the fact that Paul could record this aircraft.

Every day in New Mexico, top secret research is conducted at Sandia and Los Alamos Labs, not to mention in other facilities throughout the country. Nobody pays attention to these projects for the most part because most Americans are more concerned with what a celebrity ate for lunch than with what projects the government is conducting in top secret facilities. Richard Doty ironically was one of the best things to happen to American citizens interested in finding out what clandestine operations our government is involved in. The actions of Doty and the air force provided much more

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evidence than my dad or any normal citizen would have ever acquired on their own accord.

There is a reason why this book started with the stories of the mutilations. Evidence of aircraft activity was found in 1976 at the first mutilation and continued to be found for decades around Dulce and other mutilation sites. Everything currently written about the Dulce base mentions the mutilations as a side note to an interesting story, but the mutilations are vital to tying everything together because they involve aircraft, which is the key to all of this. The mutilations involve evidence of military activity such as radar chaff, gas masks, and altitude-sensing equipment, and they provide evidence of involvement of the government agency with the capability—and more important, the money—to run this clandestine operation and operate and fund an offsite laboratory or research facility, which is the CIA. When you add the stories of people who allegedly worked at this base who facilitate the alien story, like Thomas Castello, guess where these stories have originated from? From former CIA pilot John Lear. Based on the evidence, it appears the CIA has the vested interest in this secret aircraft, with the help of the air force, and it explains a lot.

Now that you have evidence that something was definitely going on around Dulce at Mount Archuleta, don't forget the numerous aircraft routinely seen flying around the Dulce area on any given night. These flights and aircraft sightings were so routine at one point that Gabe could drive out almost any time someone came to town who wanted to view these strange lights and show them the aircraft near Mundo Ridge. Does this sound similar to Paul Bennewitz when he first started viewing the aircraft from his house?

When Gabe and the Jicarilla Police and Game and Fish officers "trapped" the aircraft near Gasbuggy, they accomplished this by speaking in Apache instead of English (or in the case of my dad and most of the tribal law enforcement, broken English). If aliens were flying this aircraft, we at least know they don't understand other languages very well. It also explains why Bill Moore "borrowed" photos of the aircraft that had been taken around Mundo Ridge by some tribal game and fish officers from Gabe and never returned them. They didn't know it at the time, but Moore was cooperating with the air force.

Richard Doty told author Greg Bishop that Paul had stumbled onto Project Starfire, which was part of the "Star Wars" program under President Regan

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during the 1980s. Since I saw all the equipment in Paul's house, there is a high likelihood that he was intercepting some parts of Project Starfire. He definitely had the equipment set up to do it, and Paul was definitely tracking signals from his house, which very likely included Starfire. Tracking something and knowing what it was used for are two very different things.

While that was one headache the air force had to deal with when Paul became involved, the real headache was the evidence he collected in regard to the aircraft: those photos and videos. While he did intercept electronic recordings coming from Kirtland, which have been explained as signals coming from Starfire, they were more than likely coming from the aircraft based on everything he showed my dad and everything I ever saw at his house, because that is how Paul explained it to us. More importantly, that part of the story comes from Paul, not from Richard Doty.

Paul could predict when the aircraft became active based on his instruments. That was definitely a national security threat because this aircraft had every type of stealth quality associated with it, including invisibility and silent operation. None of the stealth technology means anything if you can detect it with an instrument in someone's home. That would be a major design flaw if the other stealth capabilities were essentially useless when Paul could simply sit in his house and track them. Hopefully by now you are starting to understand why the government took such a keen interest in Paul.

They went to great lengths to prevent this information from being released to the public, including the fiasco with Richard Doty and Linda Howe, which you can read in other books. To give you a brief summary, Doty held a meeting with Linda Howe to provide her false evidence of aliens that the military possessed. The reason they did this was because Linda had been working closely with Paul and had some of his photographs and videos that were going to be released in an HBO documentary, which was cancelled shortly after this famous meeting. They were intentionally trying to hide the evidence of the aircraft once again, because that was the most damaging evidence Paul had.

To emphasize my point, I suggest that you start contacting your local senator, the air force base closest to you, and any news media outlet you can think of and tell them about your discovery of an underground alien base, a treaty signed between aliens and the government, and if you are really

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creative you can add your experiences of anal probing you received on board the mother ship to Zeti Reticuli and see how far that gets you.

If you even get a response from any of these organizations, I doubt if the air force will start monitoring your phones or break into your house and move your furniture around while you are out at a restaurant eating dinner—unless you have something valuable to them, such as evidence of one of their classified projects or aircraft. You can give away all the information you want about aliens; that will not get their attention. If you start talking to them about aircraft, they seem to take that very seriously.

1947 was a very busy year. Many government agencies started in 1947, like the CIA when it transferred over from OSS, and the Atomic Energy Commission, later called DOE. The alleged Roswell UFO crash happened in 1947, and Project Paperclip started at this time also. Project Bluebook, initiated by the air force to study the national security threat of UFOs, started shortly after in 1952. From historical data, it seems that 1947 was the year many of these classified projects started, and it's when many people started becoming aware of the UFO phenomena. It appears that Project Paperclip might have played a large part in this.

The Germans and Hitler were trying to develop an advanced aircraft similar to many renditions of typically described UFOs. The United States was able to get many of these German scientists to work on American projects after the war. One debate in regard to the alien supporters is that the dates of what we consider current technology, were developed around the days of the late 1940s and '50s, so therefore, it must be alien technology that was obtained from the Roswell crash or treaties signed between the government and the aliens. While many people automatically assume aircraft technology was obtained from reversed engineered alien aircraft, the reality is that much of the aircraft technology was obtained from German scientists under Project Paperclip. Many of the scientific theories mentioned in this book are actually derived from Nikola Tesla, so based on the dates of his theories, these dates go as far back as the late 1800s.

There is also another explanation. The Paperclip scientists brought over aircraft technology that was much more advanced than the American technology. While the Americans committed almost all their scientific resources to development of the atomic bomb, the Germans were focusing on aircraft development. When you look at the dates of many of the UFO

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sightings and crashes, to include Roswell and Aztec, New Mexico, they all tend to start after 1947. That might provide a very logical explanation of these “UFO” crashes.

I don’t want to get you sidetracked or get into a debate about UFO crashes. What matters here is the fact that the United States had the resources in 1947 to take their aircraft technology to a whole new level after they acquired the scientists from Germany. This brings you back into a very legitimate national security issue. It also provides a very good reason for Project Bluebook, a cover story, and a way to do damage control if the United States lost one of these experimental aircraft during testing. Many of these Paperclip scientists came through Kirtland Air Force Base as they were processed so they have very close ties to New Mexico.

So back to the aircraft. Just because we are not presently aware of a current military or government technology, do not be quick to assume that it doesn’t exist, and do not automatically assume it is reverse-engineered alien technology until there is actual proof of reverse engineering. The first logical step in investigating this aircraft technology is to assume that it is American technology until proven otherwise, and numerous declassified documents indicate exactly that. All this weird technology has been extensively studied by the United States since the Cold War. Since there is actual evidence that all this technology is based on American research projects, focus on that information until you go to the next step of assuming it is reverse-engineered alien technology. Unfortunately many people skip this step in the investigative process.

There is a time lag between what we see in current aircraft technology and what is actually available and under current development. A perfect example of this is the stealth fighter. When it was first unveiled to the public, the concept of a flying wing was astonishing to many normal people who had never seen that type of aircraft or technology before. The stealth was developed in the late ‘40s and was relatively old technology when it was declassified. Which again begs the question, what technology replaced it? Silent helicopters supposedly do not exist, but the Navy SEALs proved they do exist when they crashed a silent helicopter on the raid to Kill Osama Bin Laden. A lack of documented acknowledgement from the military in regard to the existence of secret military technology like silent helicopters does not mean that it doesn’t exist. It doesn’t mean that every advanced technology

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used by the military is automatically reverse-engineered alien technology.

We know that Paul got involved with this story based on his recordings of aircraft at Kirtland, and we know they found evidence of a highly sophisticated aircraft around the mutilations. Don't forget, this was in the 1970s before the Internet, smartphones, and some of the current technology we take for granted on a daily basis. Investigators couldn't merely jump on the Internet and gain access to databases and information like the DOE or NASA. If you conducted research in this time period, you actually had to go to a library, and Dulce was nowhere near a library that would have any type of information worth looking at.

The key to this is aircraft, not aliens or anything related to aliens or even Project Starfire for that matter. And we can't forget the photo taken at Mount Archuleta of the mystery aircraft. Let's try to figure out what it is. Luckily we now have access to technology and information that was not available to Paul, Gabe, and Edmund at the time of this story. Since the stealth has been declassified, along with crashes associated with the stealth, we now know it wasn't a stealth that crashed by Dulce.

We still have a mystery crash at Mount Archuleta to try and explain. Paul said there were two separate crash sites, and since he found the first site, there is a possibility that another crash site exists, but it has never been found. Since I viewed the crash site personally, I can tell you that it was not an unmanned aircraft, such as a Predator drone. The aircraft that crashed was large enough to completely break a large tree in half. The smaller unmanned drones like the Predator do not have the size and weight to accomplish this.

There is a possibility that it was a Joint Unmanned Combat Air System (J-UCAS) aircraft like the Boeing X-45 or Northrop Grumman X-47, but there's no evidence to indicate this and I don't want to theorize too much about what it might be because I will only give the air force or Richard Doty a quick and easy explanation of the aircraft if they are questioned about it in the future. If you look at Paul's handwritten sketches of the "delta" aircraft, as he called it, and turn them sideways, they are similar to the photo taken at Mount Archuleta. Since Paul had access to classified information, and he claimed the aircraft were nuclear powered, we will start there with a potential propulsion system.

Geiger counters were taken to the crash site because Paul was adamant about a radioactive leak and contamination from the crash, but none was ever

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located. This could simply mean that either the aircraft was not nuclear powered or that it has a different propulsion system. Now just because no radiation was found at the site does not automatically discount a nuclear system. It may only mean the radiation did not leak from the aircraft. Another possible propulsion system is a laser-powered system, which we will also look at. Both of these systems provide a potential in stealth technology, which is silent propulsion.

Since the mystery aircraft at Mount Archuleta is still classified, the closest resemblance to a developed aircraft I have been able to find is the experimental Bird of Prey aircraft tested by Boeing. The Bird of Prey was never put into production and is on display at an air force museum, but it was used in the testing of optical camouflage and shares some similarities and technology with the mystery craft. You can also throw the fabled Aurora aircraft into the mix, if the Aurora even existed. The names of the aircraft are not as important as the technology behind them. You also have the Blackswift, which is being developed by Lockheed Martin and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and shares some basic characteristics of the mystery craft. It should not be a surprise that I have not has been able to find the exact aircraft photographed by searching documented military aircraft; it is, after all, classified.

Chris Lambright should get the credit for putting this piece of the puzzle together. He discovered the work of Leik Myrabo through the films of Ray Stanford, and Myrabo's work strongly indicates the propulsions system is possibly laser powered. Bear with me as I try to explain how this thing works.

Leik Myrabo was an aerospace engineering professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute who conducted a lot of research at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. Myrabo also worked on the "Star Wars" anti-missile project in the 1980s. With the help of air force research scientist Franklin Mead, the two men pioneered laser propulsion research in which they were very successful developing their theories. The craft was eventually called a lightcraft, and it uses a variety of propulsion modes. The different modes provide different aspects of desired flight characteristics that they were trying to obtain.

Here is a rough outline of the theories behind this system. The first system was an ion-propulsion mode. The ion-propulsion mode was to be used for

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low-speed transportation and was used mostly for landing and takeoff. The ion-propulsion system uses an array of solar cells on one side of the lightcraft to accomplish the desired flight objectives.

The second system is the magneto hydrodynamic (MHD) propulsion mode. This system is used for orbital flight and is based on the third system, which is a Pulsed Detonation Engine mode (PDE). The PDE system is used to propel the lightcraft to the MHD system, which is necessary to achieve subsonic flight. The PDE system is used to move the lightcraft because of the speed involved. This provided the lightcraft with a stealth quality of invisibility. The PDE and MHD systems are powered by an orbiting satellite.

The MHD engines vaporize water onboard the aircraft as a cooling system for the engine. The hull of the lightcraft supports itself on an exterior tube, which surrounds the aircraft that is filled with a helium-oxygen mixture (called Heliox) that helps make the lightcraft buoyant in the atmosphere. This Heliox system is also used as a gas bag safety device for the passengers if the craft were to crash.

The lightcraft either uses an auxiliary tripod landing gear on the ground or it uses a “Maglev Lander” as another way to land. A Maglev Lander is a system that uses the combination of magnets and laser systems to act as a foot and is used to refuel the craft with water. A Maglev Belt can also be used as a way to “beam” items up into the aircraft. From all accounts, I just explained to you a “classic” UFO and how it works with a twist—this information comes from Leik Myrabo, Franklin Mead, NASA, and the air force.

The pulsed ion system emits positively charged electron beams, which form a negative ion cloud in the direction of travel. The ions form negative ions, which are attracted toward the lightcraft with created electrostatic thrust. The wake left by this electrostatic thrust creates an “ion plasma cone, ” (as evidenced in photo 22) which gives the appearance of a tail coming from the bottom of the lightcraft.

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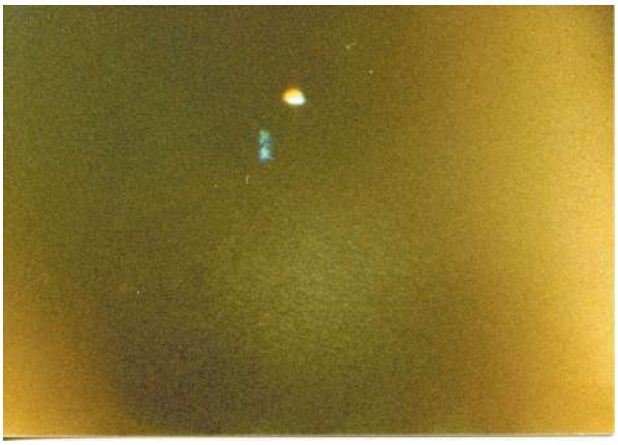

Photo 22: Paul Bennewitz photo taken over Kirtland. Note blue spike coming from object. It is also in photo 24.

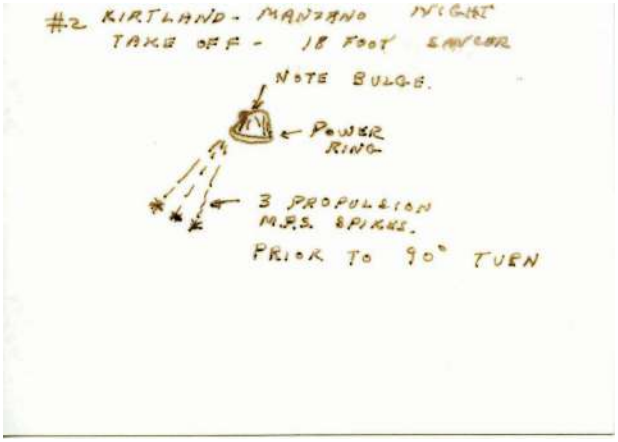


Photo 23: Paul's notes written on the back of photo 22.

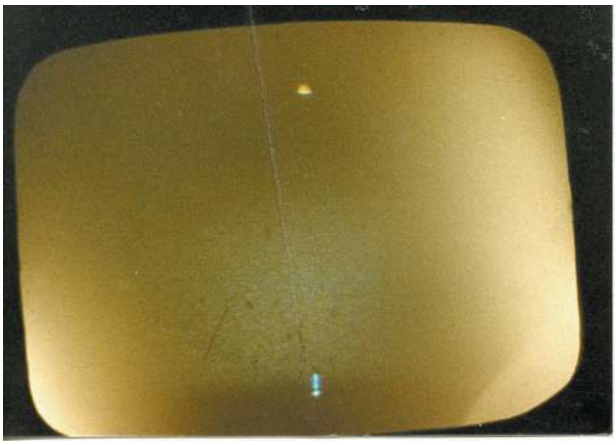

Photo 24: Blue spike as photographed by Paul over Kirtland.

The electron beam from the propulsion system produces a bell-shaped ion cloud around the lightcraft based on something called the Bremsstrahlung effect. (See photo 20 and 21 for evidence of this bell-shaped ion cloud.)

The ion drive system gathers low-power microwave energy for the engine

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system. The microwave system provides a way for short-duration silent engine operation by using energy stored in the field of the main magnets called the Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage unit. The theories behind this lightcraft claim that the fuel system uses water as a fuel supply. In case you are not familiar with Paul's story, he also claimed that the aircraft he viewed used the Navajo River and Navajo Dam as a fuel source. If this technology is just a theory, you must ask yourself why there is evidence of its existence dating back to 1979. Look at the photo Paul took of what appears to be the bell-shaped ion cloud that supposedly doesn't exist in photos 20 and 21.

Now you might be able to get a better picture of why there was so much military involvement with Paul. He stumbled into the middle of a top secret aircraft project. Dulce provides an ideal location to test these aircraft systems with relatively few people watching. That is why the evidence points toward the Redding ranch and Mount Archuleta as an offsite test facility. It had a runway, a hangar, and guard towers, so there is plenty of evidence of military activity at Redding Ranch. It is the most probable location for the vehicle entrance to support the aircraft testing in the area since there were no military bases in close proximity. Part of the early lightcraft testing indicates that a large offsite facility is required to produce the energy needed for the lightcraft's propulsion system. Leik Myrabo used to haul the power source on the backs of trailers in his early experiments at White Sands Missile Range.

Mount Archuleta provides a covert location for the laser power source in lieu of hauling the power source around on trailers. All the evidence to date has shown the north part of Redding Ranch as the vehicle entrance and the south portion of the ranch as the aircraft entrance. This was near where the crash site was located. This also correlates to the flight pattern photographed by Paul and witnessed on the Dr. Gille expedition. The aircraft viewed in this area flew the same flight trajectory, which is unconventional for standard aircraft, and they flew to the portion of Mount Archuleta right where Paul said there was an entrance to the base. In case you forgot, the air force kindly showed the entrance to Paul, which provides a very good explanation of how Paul was able to photograph these aircraft around Mount Archuleta. He knew exactly what to look for and exactly where to look for these aircraft because he knew where the entrance was.

Since Kirtland and White Sands Missile Range conducted a large amount of

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research into laser projects and laser propulsion, there is a very good chance the aircraft viewed by Paul was laser powered, based the history of the Air Force Weapons Lab and its location in Albuquerque. When you view Paul's photos or his hand-drawn sketches, look closely at his writing on the back of the pictures or the notes on the side of his sketches. His scientific notes will give you a better idea of what he was involved in. Dr. Robert Fugate was a senior researcher at the Air Force Weapons Lab Directed Energy Directorate who entered Paul's house "when he was not at home" to view Paul's equipment. Some people have questioned Dr. Fugate's role with Paul, but it is apparent Paul was knee deep in the lightcraft project or something similar.

What Paul stumbled upon at Kirtland was more than likely the lightcraft project, which was a joint venture between NASA and the air force and less likely the Starfire Project. This would partially explain Dr. Fugate's involvement with Paul. The air force gave Paul another project to divert his attention from Kirtland, which was Dulce, an area they obviously had a lot of information about. According to Richard Doty, Dr. Fugate created and intentionally placed spotlights on top of Mount Archuleta to project images of UFOs. This information is false, like the stories Doty told of the air force placing pylons and other props around the area.

Paul took photos of these pylons, which I have in my possession, and it is very unlikely they are props because they serve a specific function. A declassified NASA document simply called the "Advanced Beam-Energy and Field Propulsion Concepts Final Report date May 31 1983" provides a lot of answers to the mysteries behind Dulce. These pylons are described in this report as part of the laser system that helps the aircraft fly called transmitter mirrors. It shouldn't be a surprise that Leik Myrabo's paper provides evidence and explanations for some of the objects Paul photographed at Mount Archuleta. This report also indicates Richard Doty was not telling the truth about these props the air force allegedly placed to distract Paul from Kirtland.

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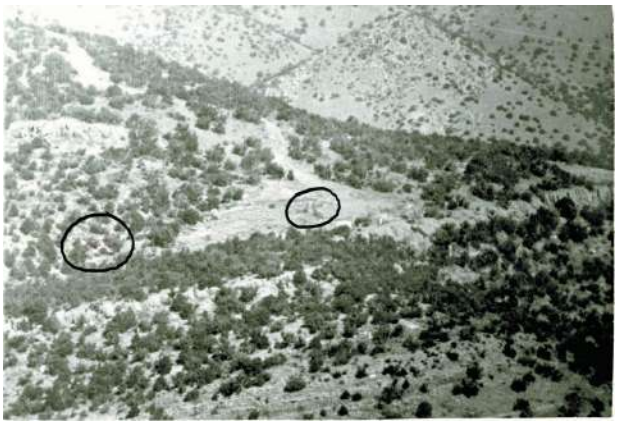

Photo 25: Paul took this photo on one of his aerial missions to Mount Archuleta. Note the pylon in the middle of the picture which was circled by Paul. Recent research has explained what the pylon might be associated with. Reference this photo with the map in photo 5.

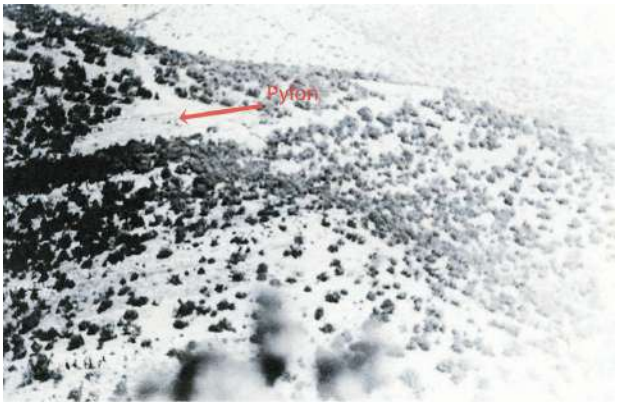


Photo 25A: Location of pylon

Photo 26: Paul's photo at Mount Archuleta. Note rock outcropping. This location is directly below the landing site for the aircraft in the next two photos.

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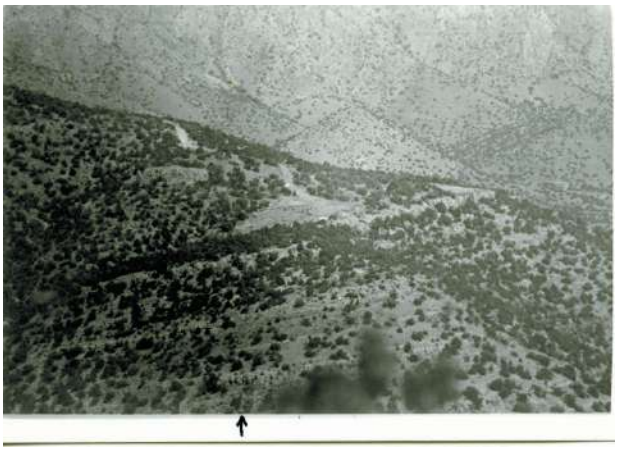

Photo 27: Note the diamond shape landing and launch area located at Mount Archuleta. The arrow in the photo is pointing to detail in photo 26 and is referring to the rock outcropping. The diamond portion is where the pylon was located. A road led directly to this location from the Redding Ranch. Paul had figured out exactly where these aircraft were operating at. He referred to this location as the U.S. Base in his map in photo 5.

It appears the air force showed him the exact location of their offsite operation area on one of his helicopter trips to Dulce as evidenced by these photos.

Photo 28: Another view of the diamond shaped landing area.

This document also shows that the government was developing a Delta ship, which was laser powered and nearly identical to the drawings Paul created of the aircraft that crashed at Mount Archuleta. Paul also called this ship a Delta ship. (A Delta ship can be related to anything that resembles the stealth aircraft, which complicates the issue.) Based on Paul's sketches and declassified documents, it appears this Delta ship, which is not the stealth fighter, does exist. It could simply be a rendition of the air force's FDL-5 or X-24 prototype. Since Paul was correct about everything except the aliens, it also appears that this Delta ship crashed once at Mount Archuleta, and perhaps even a second aircraft crashed as well, although evidence of the

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second crash was never found.

What is important to also look at is the fact that this Delta ship looks like the bell-shaped aircraft Paul photographed from his house if you look at the Delta ship from different angles. It also looks like the image on the official patch of NASA and the air force regarding the lightcraft project (you can view it on the website.) The official patch for this project shows the distinct bell-shaped aircraft which is similar to the photos that Paul took over Kirtland. There is a very good chance the mystery aircraft at Mount Archuleta and the aircraft Paul filmed at Kirtland are the same thing, depending on the angle you view them from.

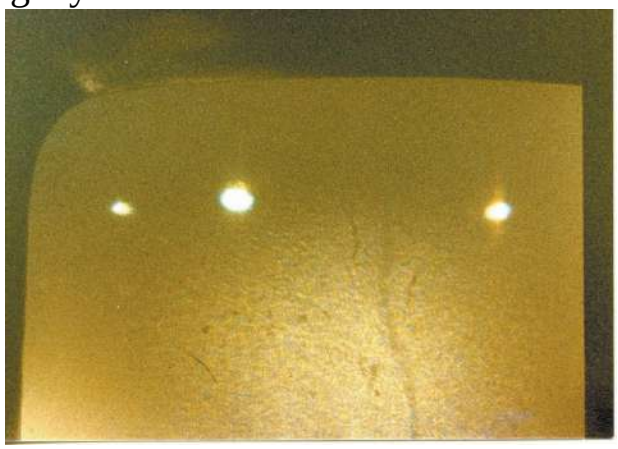

Photo 29: Paul’s photos taken over Kirtland. Note bell shaped curve

Photo 30: More of Paul’s images of aircraft over Kirtland.

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Photo 31: Bell shaped aircraft photographed by Paul over Kirtland AFB

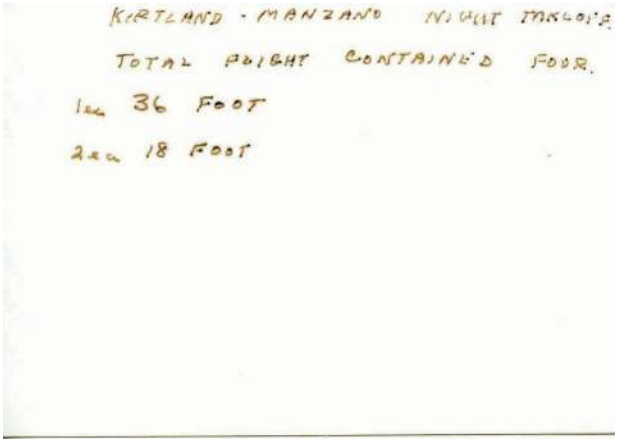


Photo 32: Paul's notes written on the back of photo 30.

The problem with the laser aircraft technology is that the dates of what are publicly known as currently technology and the videos and pictures Paul took and the evidence at Mount Archuleta do not add up. The laser technology was being developed since the 1960s according to NASA documents, so this time frame coincides with Paul's information.

The current publically released information does not indicate this technology is available today. The possibility exists that the early technology was accurately portrayed as a nuclear or microwave power source, which Paul identified and it transitioned into laser technology. When Paul contacted Senator Domenici's office, he was adamant the crash site was contaminated from radiation and was surprised when they didn't find any traces of radiation at the crash site. There is now a simple explanation for this that wasn't known at the time. Whoever told him about the nuclear craft, and even showed him the crash site, led Paul to believe the aircraft was nuclear powered. What is more likely is that the laser propulsion systems give off

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what is called continuous wave radiation. Since this Delta ship was more than likely laser powered instead of nuclear, they technically did not lie to Paul when they told him there was radiation associated with the aircraft; they simply let him believe the aircraft was nuclear powered. When I say “they, ” I am referring to Doty and Edwards and whoever else showed Paul around Mount Archuleta.

Continuous wave radiation also emits sparks, which explains the aircraft observed on top of Mount Archuleta emitting sparks during the John Gille expedition to Mount Archuleta in 1988. Or it could simply be that the technology is far more advanced than what the government has declassified, which is quite probable. That brings us right back to a major national security concern that would explain some of the Paul Bennewitz story. The last scenario is alien technology. There is no evidence to support this, but it is a possibility, just something to keep in the back of your mind.

The BDM Corporation from Albuquerque conducted the initial development of this lightcraft for NASA, and the declassified reports by Leik Myrabo indicate these propulsion systems were under development since the 1960s. Some of the early research developments were conducted at Los Alamos Labs. BDM was later purchased by TRW, which later became Northrop Grumman and is also located in Albuquerque.

Chris Lambright has detailed the link to the CIA in regard to the BDM Corporation, if you are interested in more details about BDM. Leik Myrabo also produced a paper that details the landing system of the lightcraft. This landing system is a tripod system with the same dimensions of the tracks found at the first Gomez mutilation and later in Red River, New Mexico. It’s also the same landing system seen in the famous Socorro UFO incident, where New Mexico State Police officer Lonnie Zamora witnessed a UFO at close range. Based on the evidence, this aircraft has been around for a while.

Another important aspect is altitude. Leik Myrabo’s research indicates that a laser-based propulsion system would be best suited at high elevation in the mountains to obtain a clear laser signal from passing satellites, which is needed for the laser-powered systems in order to minimize beam distortion effects of the atmosphere. Mount Archuleta definitely provides that.

The BDM/NASA document written by Myrabo goes in great detail in regard to how this whole system works. It’s 525 pages of scientific formulas and jargon, but if you are bored and have enough time to read this document,

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you will get a very good idea of the mysteries behind the aircraft at both Dulce and Manzano. It explains how radiation heat thrusters allow flight; which occurs along and perpendicular, to a propulsion laser beam, which explains the unique flight characteristics of the Dulce and Manzano aircraft. This document also explains how a network of “mountain top installations” is required for the laser to functionally operate so the aircraft can maintain a constant satellite link to the aircraft, which provides the propulsion.

That would explain the correlation between Dulce and Manzano. This also explains the possible link between Bigelow Aerospace and some of its space programs. Both areas house the laser system underground that is necessary for flight so that the satellite link is never broken. Myrabo’s document even includes a nice little picture showing how the system is placed underground and linked to the satellites. It also provides a picture of a “transmitter mirror” which Myrabo indicates is necessary for flight. The “pylons” photographed by Paul in photo 25 are believed to be these transmitter mirrors.

It is very likely that Los Alamos and Area 51 are part of this linked system of underground laser facilities, which would explain some of the rumors of linked underground alien bases throughout the nation. They are not alien bases; they are more than likely military laser systems necessary for the aircraft to achieve continuous flight and laser signals from the “orbital transfer vehicle, ” as Myrabo calls it, in space that provides the power necessary for flight. These linked facilities would be best suited for areas in the Sun Belt, and New Mexico is ideally located in a Sun Belt region.

I might be stupid, and it wouldn’t be the first time someone has called me that, but if the orbital transfer vehicle in space is necessary for the lightcraft to fly based on the laser signal, China or any threat to the United States simply has to remove or destroy the orbital transfer vehicle from space to render these aircraft useless. That sounds like a national security threat to me. Out of curiosity I started some very basic research in regard to the orbital transfer vehicle, and I quickly found that both Boeing and Lockheed Martin were awarded large contracts to develop the orbital transfer vehicle, which goes by another name that Myrabo does not use: Space Station Freedom. If Space Station Freedom is used for classified military aircraft laser propulsion systems, I do not want to get into the middle of that story because the evidence hints at this possibility. The evidence also points at Bigelow Aerospace being involved in this aspect of the story. Or this laser system

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could simply be run by one of the numerous classified satellites currently in orbit.

At several of the mutilation sites, Gabe and other investigators began noticing that the magnetic polarity was reversed at the area near the dead animal. They had always guessed that the aircraft that dropped the animal had probably caused this, and based on current technology, that was probably a very good guess based on what we currently know. The MHD (magneto hydrodynamic) generator works by transforming thermal energy and kinetic energy directly into electricity, and this is part of this laser aircraft "theory" of Myrabo. In the 1980s, the US Department of Energy began a vigorous multiyear program, culminating in 1992 with a 50MW demonstration of a coal combustor at the Component Development and Integration Facility (CDIF) in Butte, Montana.

Researchers also worked on this program significantly at the Coal-Fired-In-Flow Facility (CFIFF) at the University of Tennessee Space Institute, and TRW developed a facility to regenerate the ionization "seed." Potassium carbonate was separated from the sulfate in the fly ash from the scrubbers of the MHD generator to regenerate the ionization seed. Myrabo explains this "seeding" process as a theory for his lightcraft project, but it doesn't seem like much of a theory if it actually exists. (See photos 19-20 for evidence of this ionization.) The carbonate is then removed to regain the potassium. Some of the mutilated cows around Dulce had very high levels of potassium, and it is possible the animals received the high potassium levels from the aircraft that transported them, if the aircraft possessed an MHD. That is something for a scientist to study because of my limited knowledge on the subject. Some of Myrabo's theories are actually well documented facts of science, and it should not be a surprise that the DOE pops up again in this research.

On the later mutilations, investigators started seeing evidence of a microwave-type weapon being used on the cattle. If you are extremely bored, you can research projects the air force subcontracts out to private vendors on their contract bidding website, where they even provide a quick synopsis of their research goals. You can quickly find their interest in microwave research and technology that uses microwaves to eliminate a germ warfare threat. The microwave contract was conveniently awarded to a company in Albuquerque, so you can quickly see how all this research ties back into this story.

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A vital piece of evidence is the transcribed interview between Jim McCampbell and Paul, which is on the website. If you simply remove any alien reference from the transcript, you can get a very clear picture of what the military showed Paul. If you replace his reference to communication through his computer with aliens to communication with the air force, because we know the air force was feeding him information through his computer, you can get a very accurate picture of legitimate projects the air force was involved in at the time and can quickly see how the alien stories in regard to Dulce and the alleged firefight are false, because Paul received them through his computer from the air force. This clearly shows that the stories of Thomas Castello and Phil Schneider, which are based on lies of an underground firefight, are also false.

Paul indicates that he was taken to White Sands Missile Range and shown footage of an F-15 shooting missiles at a target where what he claims are aliens come with their aircraft and the “UFO” flew through the explosion. This is a very important fact because it shows that Paul was taken to White Sands, where Myrabo was conducting his lightcraft experiments, and it shows the extent the air force went to to get him involved in the story and the access to classified documentation that he was privileged to have.

A document called the Project Aquarius telex was circulated during this time frame as part of the smoke-and-mirrors scheme of the air force to distract investigators, and many investigators pursued it as the proverbial smoking gun to prove acknowledgement of the government’s awareness of an alien presence. Researchers believed this project was an NSA project, and many of them went on a wild goose chase following the Aquarius document. Ignore Project Aquarius for a second and focus on Paul’s notes in the McCampbell report that say Project Aquarius was actually a classified NASA project and not an NSA project.

Based on the fact that Paul explained it as a NASA project and the very detailed information that was provided to him, which he documented, it appears Paul was actually shown the lightcraft project, and Project Aquarius was used as a distraction technique to get investigators to chase their tail and look in the wrong direction. The lightcraft project is what Paul describes and explained in detail before it was even declassified and released to the public. Paul explains that he was given this document to view and that several feet of film he had taken earlier, which included close up photographs of the craft

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and were stolen from him, later appeared in a classified air force document. While investigators unsuccessfully pursued Project Aquarius through Freedom of Information Act requests, the lightcraft project quietly went along with its research.

It appears Paul did not receive all his information from Richard Doty and Earnest Edwards. If you're wondering how Paul obtained so much classified information from the air force, this is a vital piece of the puzzle. Paul was encouraged to apply for a $75, 000 research grant from the air force, which he apparently received according to author Greg Bishop. This made him an employee of the government, which allowed the NSA to keep a close watch on Paul and allowed the NSA and Dr. Fugate to access Paul's research and inventions, which were useful to the government. It also provided Paul access to highly classified information, which was Paul's ultimate downfall.

The alien stories had to be created to discredit Paul because, as I mentioned earlier, approximately 80 percent of the information he provided was correct. And that 80 percent came directly from the government. Greg Bishop details how Paul's "NSA handler" injected false alien stories into this drama, and this handler also includes partial facts about the development of a trans-atmospheric vehicle, which he refers to as a TAV. This TAV is another possible name for the Delta ship, and it shows the NSA was developing this technology since the 1980s, which helps explain some of the time gap of what we know is current technology and what has been around for a while.

These laser-based systems and ion-propulsion systems have some interesting names that pop up in regard to this research. Eric Davis and Hal Puthoff, who were both employed by NIDS, reappear when you start looking into these systems. You have another interesting aspect developing in this mystery, and that is money. Robert Bigelow also owns Bigelow Aerospace, which is involved in commercial space travel. You have two of his former employees, one with ties to the CIA and deeply involved in the mystery and the other tied to the Air Force Special Weapons Lab and Frank Mead.

Since this technology was developed with taxpayer money, it would be very beneficial for a private company to obtain access to this technology from a monetary or business standpoint. When privatization of military technology and money gets involved in the story, that gets us into a whole other level of messy national security issues. Since the evidence points at a potential zero-point energy propulsion system, which was developed by the United States

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government through Los Alamos Labs and other government agencies, this opens a new can of worms. Frank Mead, who was one of the lead air force researchers in this area, has a patent that involves converting electromagnetic radiation energy to electrical energy.

Hal Puthoff and Dr. Eric Davis are also frequently mentioned in regard to zero-point energy systems. When oil and gas reserves are depleted, the company that has this technology will have a very profitable product to sell. Zero-point energy systems are also a direct threat to the oil and gas industries, so that might explain why the military and government has not revealed this technology to the public despite there being evidence of its existence since 1979. Frank Mead from the Air Force Special Weapons Labs ironically holds the first patent for zero-point energy.

In my opinion, the zero-point energy systems are a central and very important part of this story and might be a good avenue for someone to investigate further. Some people may consider this pseudo-science, but it is obvious the government has seriously researched this issue. I doubt if it is a coincidence that several members of the NIDS science advisory board and former employees Eric Davis, Hal Puthoff, and John Alexander, not to mention the air force's Frank Mead and Leik Myrabo, keep popping up in this story. I also doubt that the CIA and NSA ties to some of these individuals are anything to ignore if you research this issue further. And they all keep popping up in technology that supposedly does not exist, yet Paul Bennewitz had evidence to prove that this technology has been around for a while.

Since none of this has anything to do with aliens, if you are still wondering why so much energy was put into the disinformation campaign against Paul, this might shed a little light. The more time you spend following the alien trail of stories at Dulce, the less time you will focus on what is really going on. That's why I don't spend much time focusing on documents that Richard Doty and others released into the UFO community, such as the Majestic-12 papers and the Weitzel letter. Other researchers have already spent a tremendous amount of time following dead-end trails like these documents and the Project Aquarius documents.

I will focus on the facts and evidence that have always been right in front everyone but that everyone tends to ignore because they are too sidetracked with aliens. When you investigate anything, you do not come up with a theory and make the evidence fit the theory; you follow the evidence and

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create your theory from that. All the evidence has always pointed to government and military involvement; it was just simply ignored by many.

This technology is very valuable to the United States, China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Bigelow Aerospace, and other aerospace companies like Virgin Galactic, and it's very expensive to develop. Gabe, Paul, the Gomez family, and other ranchers throughout the nation are irrelevant in the big scheme of things, and so are their civil rights when the government determines something is related to national security. In reality it's all based on the government conducting experiments on aircraft that most Americans could not care less about so that the technology eventually enters the private sector so someone who is already wealthy can get even more money. As sad as that summary is, that is what the evidence points to.

The weapons aspect of this story and the evidence points to developing the capability of using a laser-based system to destroy a target through the use of satellites. While Iran and other counties are trying to develop nuclear weapons that are fifty years old, whoever has laser technology would be able to destroy the nuclear threat from another nation before they could even launch the nuclear weapon, giving an obvious advantage to the country who has this laser technology. Our army and navy have disclosed that these systems have already been developed by DARPA, but the details of how they work are highly classified. So the technology definitely exists already, but that is no surprise if you have followed this story from the beginning.

The main point to take from this is that the mutilations appear to be involved in weapons development, and the aircraft in this story show evidence of advanced technology research. They appear to be two separate programs that were being run simultaneously while sharing research and technology. Both programs have military or government evidence pointing to them, with the CIA being the central figure in both programs.

Since this aircraft has one of the most sought after capabilities of stealth technology— invisibility—let's look at some of the current technology to explain how it works. It shouldn't be surprising that phased array optics using lasers are one way of obtaining this optical camouflage. It you notice a pattern that many of the secret technologies obtained throughout the years have been seen around Dulce, you are correct. It's probably no coincidence that Dulce is close to one on the nation's leaders in laser research: Sandia Labs.

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Phased array optics control the phase of light waves reflecting and transmitting from a surface by adjusting the surface elements. In regard to optical camouflage, this might be accomplished by amplifying elements smaller than the wavelength of light. I don't want to write a scientific journal, but these are some of the very basics of how this system probably works. It also goes into the science of liquid crystal display technology, which is similar in basic theory to some of today's high-definition televisions. The current stealth technology focuses on eluding radar operating above the current traditional microwave radar. The future generation of stealth will try to remove an aircraft's signature across all bands of the electromagnetic spectrum, which includes visible light to the naked eye and microwaves, to hide from conventional radar. Lockheed is reported to include this visual optical technology on a future generation of the F-35.

One problem with developing this technology is the fact that the wings of the aircraft and the fuselage leave a shadow that is difficult to hide. Current technology from Phillips Electronics North America has patented a way of embedding sensors and LEDs into the skin of the aircraft to eliminate this problem. This technology is current today and, according to the photo taken in the mid-1980s at Mount Archuleta, it has been around for a while. In case you didn't know it, Phillips Laboratory is also closely associated with Sandia Labs. From the limited information available, it appears Lockheed is heavily involved in this technology also. Lockheed now runs Sandia Labs. A team of researchers at Duke University and the Southeast University of Nanjing developed a composite material that is invisible to certain microwave bands, which is necessary to develop cloaking-type stealth.

A company called BAE Systems has released its "Adaptiv" vehicle camouflage, which works by mimicking the heat signatures in its surroundings. The Adaptiv technology works by using a system of hexagonal "pixels." An onboard camera samples the background and displays the IR-image on the pixels accordingly. The process happens fast enough for a moving vehicle to not even make an impression under Infra Red surveillance. The pixels can also be arranged to make the vehicle look like another. In this scenario, a tank can be made to look like a Jeep. The pixels could also be used to display words or a message, if need be. In other words, very high-tech holograms.

You can view this technology online if you conduct a basic search for

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“optical camouflage.” There is also a video posted on the Al-Jazeera news that insurgents had taken at the location where they had placed a roadside bomb in Iraq. When the American tank hit the bomb, a US solider was caught on video running onto the tank using this optical camouflage. Once again, the camera was able to capture the technology on film. The military is currently using this technology, which is still highly classified.

Met materials, or meta materials, offer a more compelling vision of invisibility technology, without the need for multiple projectors and cameras. First conceptualized by Russian physicist Victor Veselago in 1967, these tiny, artificial structures are smaller than the wavelength of light (they have to be to divert them) and exhibit negative electromagnetic properties that affect how an object interacts with electromagnetic fields. Natural materials all have a positive refractive index, and this dictates how light waves interact with them.

Refractivity stems in part from chemical composition, but internal structure plays an even more important role. If the structure of a material is altered on a small enough scale, the way it refracts incoming waves can be changed, even forcing a switch from positive to negative refraction. Images reach us via light waves, and sounds reach us via sound waves. If you can channel these waves around an object, you can effectively hide it from view or sound.

Think of a creek or small flowing water source. If you stick a coffee bag or something similar full of a colored dye into the flowing water, its presence would be apparent downstream. If you could divert the water around the coffee bag you can conceal the presence of the coffee bag in the water, and that is the basic theory behind this camouflage and how it works. It appears the mystery aircraft at Mount Archuleta uses these materials, according to the evidence that I’ve seen.

In 2006, Duke University’s David Smith took an earlier theory posed by English theoretical physicist John Pendry and used it to create a metamaterial capable of distorting the flow of microwaves. Smith’s metamaterial fabric consisted of concentric rings containing electronic microwave distorters. When activated, they steer frequency-specific microwaves around the central portion of the material. Obviously humans don’t see in the microwave spectrum, but the technology demonstrated that energy waves could be routed around an object. Smith’s metamaterial demonstrated the method.

The recipe to invisibility lay in adapting it to different waves. While the

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following patent does not prove the current use of this technology, it does show interest and research into the development of it: Cloaking Using Electro-Optical Camouflage Patent No. 5, 307, 162 issued 26 April 1994. Patent Renewed in 1997. Richard Neal Schowengerdt has pioneered many of these concepts as early as the 1960s.

I'm telling you all this scientific jargon for a reason. Paul Bennewitz has said since the '80s that this optical camouflage was already available, and it was. The photo of the aircraft clearly shows this technology and explains why it could only be viewed with a camera lens and not the naked eye. It is very likely that Paul received this information from the air force, and even if he did not get it from them, all the current experts and pioneers in this field are based or affiliated with Sandia Labs and Albuquerque. Maybe that is just a coincidence, but by this part of the story, all these little coincidences start turning into evidence.

Now you might be thinking, "Why test at Dulce?" First the obvious: it's in the middle of nowhere on an Indian reservation. It's also in the middle of a large number of military installations that need a clandestine test facility, from Dugway Proving Ground; to Fort Carson, Colorado; and even Area 51 in Nevada. Don't forget that Los Alamos and Sandia Labs, along with its support companies like Lockheed Martin and Boeing, is located in Albuquerque. Dulce, and more specifically Mount Archuleta and the Redding ranch, provides a central location to all these military installations.

It also provides cover from the prying eyes of China and Russia to perform testing of secret aircraft. Everyone, including China and Russia, knows where Area 51 is located, and that is one of the worst kept secrets of a base that the government denied that it existed until recently. Dulce provides a test location that is sparsely populated with inhabitants who do not report UFOs to the news media, with the private culture of Native Americans who, relatively speaking, do not care even when they do experience things out of the ordinary.

In other words, it is easy to contain any problems that might occur in the area. The obvious case in point: a crashed aircraft. If you go back to the history of the military testing using nuclear weapons, all these test locations are adjacent to Indian reservations. This includes China Lake; the Nevada Test Site; Hanford, Washington; Los Alamos Labs; Sandia Labs; and White Sands Missile Range, to name a few. It also provides a human population of

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guinea pigs and laboratory mice to conduct experiments on, if you dig into the history of these locations.

As far as the mutilations go, many people who are adamant that aliens are responsible because the government never simply purchased the cattle from local farmers and because the dead animal carcasses were always left in relatively easy locations for the ranchers to find them in need to consider these facts: If the government went to local ranchers and purchased cattle to use for testing purposes, the first question any rancher would ask is, “Why are you testing my cattle?” And more importantly, “Who contaminated them?” The government has a long history of incompetent decision making, but they are smart enough to avoid a lawsuit, especially when the evidence shows that they created the contamination in the first place; i.e., Gasbuggy.

Evidence at the first Gomez mutilation indicated that whoever killed the animal went back the next day to its location. Based on the way these dead animals would decompose in a manner much different than normal corpses, they were probably still conducting research on the animals as they decomposed; there is evidence they returned to the “crime scene.” They could not simply take the cattle, keep them, and destroy the evidence after the animal was dead because this would cause panic amongst the ranchers, who would condense their herds and keep them in corrals to protect them, making the experiments nearly impossible.

Remember that these ranches cover a large geographic area in remote locations. The worse thing a rancher could do was corral and babysit the animals at night if you were in the business of mutilating cattle. Leaving the carcasses behind actually helps push the alien cover-up portion of this story. This is a highly orchestrated, well-funded operation; it could simply be explained that the animals were intentionally left behind to mislead investigators into thinking aliens were involved, since strange UFO and helicopter activity was routinely viewed around the mutilation sites.

Gabe looked at every potential suspect he could think of. He has detailed reports in his files from the San Francisco Police Department when they were investigating the cult of Jim Jones, who later went to Guyana and had his members commit suicide by drinking poisoned Kool-Aid. He looked at every possible scenario from satanic worshipers and cults to aliens and predators, and the evidence always pointed back to the government and the military.

Viewing the history and the amount of money spent of CIA projects like

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Mkultra and the research conducted during this project, you can get an idea of what the CIA is involved in. CIA documents from Mkultra suggest that “chemical, biological, and radiological” means were investigated for the purpose of mind control as part of the program. A secretive arrangement granted the Mkultra director 6 percent of the CIA operating budget in 1953, without oversight or accounting. This came to an estimated $10 million ($80 million, adjusted for inflation) or more. Now that you have a very small glimpse of the crap the CIA has been involved in in the past and their disregard for any type of accountability for how they conduct their research, or whom they conduct their research on, Dulce makes even more sense for an offsite laboratory.

Eric Traub was one of the German scientists recruited under Project Paperclip. He worked out of Plum Island, New York, where the United States established the United States Animal Disease Center to research animal diseases, but Mr. Traub conducted secret biological weapons programs targeting livestock beginning in 1954. This program was run under the Department of Agriculture, and the government denied the biological weapons program until 1993, when news organization found documents contradicting the government’s position on the program. Plum Island also conducted a large amount of research into hoof and mouth disease and mad cow disease, which NIDS finally concluded was the focus of the mutilation cases they reviewed, but they never named a source to indicate who was conducting the research. All these stories and evidence start to go around in a big circle—with the government and military in the middle of all the stories.

This brings us into the late 1990s. When my dad started interviewing Dulce residents and gathering information from some of them, he quickly noticed a pattern developing. Many of the local residents began telling him about alien abduction stories. The problem with these stories was that they were all identical. The evidence of alien abductions quickly disappeared, and evidence of mind control experiments began to emerge from these interviews. Based on the high cancer rates in the area and these new stories of alien abductions, it was starting to look like the cows around Dulce were not the only ones being experimented on.

Part of the 1925 Geneva Protocol agreement signed by the United States and other countries banning the use biological warfare as a weapon has a loophole that appears to be routinely exploited. Countries are not supposed to

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even have biological weapons, yet history has proven that all the major countries, and even some small developing countries, possess these weapons. These countries bypass the Geneva Protocol by classifying their biological research as a nonlethal weapon. That being said, you should now see how the mutilations and all the nonlethal weapons personalities and entities like Los Alamos Labs and John Alexander start fitting into the puzzle.

Now this area has not been studied extensively enough to verify or deny any of this information as actual proof. Right now it is just a basic theory and opinion, but based on the history of the CIA and their experiments, and the fact that John Alexander was working at NIDS combined with the research he was involved in and NIDS's interest in Dulce, there is a possibility that the CIA was involved in much more as it applies to Dulce. I do not want to start a conspiracy theory. I try not get involved in these theories, but there were indications that there might be more going on in Dulce than first suspected. Arguably, this whole story is a conspiracy theory, but let's try to focus on the facts and evidence.

Now you have the NIDS story to deal with. If you look at the members of their science advisory board and see the history of some of these members, you come right back to the CIA once again. When reports of mutilations and UFO activity started occurring at Skinwalker Ranch in Utah, Mr. Bigelow quickly purchased the property to research and study. Then the ranch was quickly closed to study and research with no conclusive evidence to determine anything viable. What did come out of Skinwalker Ranch were more "ghost stories" and more stories of UFOs and other strange things. The story has many similarities to Dulce. In both the Dulce Base story and the Skinwalker Ranch story, both properties fell under the control of either the Southern Utes or Mr. Bigelow, who quickly cut off access to the properties. The Redding Ranch and the guard towers were always a key part to the Dulce story. When NIDS discovered that Edmund had linked several different fictitious companies as the supposed owners of the property, the title quietly retuned back to William Redding. NIDS quickly disseminated a report claiming the Redding Ranch was insignificant in regards to Dulce. Why would NIDS try to hide key evidence if their purpose was to find the truth? The CIA set up NIDS to find weaknesses in their cover story. The title transfers at the Redding Ranch are a perfect example of this point.

There is a small possibility Skinwalker Ranch replaced Dulce as an "Area

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53, ” and it is similar to Dulce as far as an offsite testing facility. The UFO activity around Dulce greatly decreased after the fire in 1996. Although there are occasional UFO sightings in Dulce, and Howard Elliason documented some of this activity in 2008, it begs the question: where did these operations move to, if you assume they did in fact move? The sightings are nowhere near what they used to be prior to 1996. As far as Dulce is concerned, it could simply mean the testing has moved to something easier to maintain as the technology improved, such as Kirtland or Los Alamos.

The popularity of the Dulce base is similar to Area 51, where this secret isn’t much of a secret anymore, so that may be why the activity decreased substantially around Dulce. This is just a theory, and there is no evidence to support it. Use your imagination to figure out the rest of this scenario so I do not have to face a lawsuit if I finish this part of the story for you.

NIDS has never determined who was responsible for the mutilations despite spending a tremendous amount of money researching the issue. All the research they produced provided very detailed explanations about their studies of the dead animals, which are useful, but the objective was to find out who was responsible for the mutilations, which they never determined, at least publically. Think about that for a while, and about their CIA ties to members of their science advisory board. They also had access to all the information you are reading in this book, yet all the brilliant doctors employed with NIDS could never solve this mystery; at least, that is what they claim.

Since the majority of the evidence points toward CIA involvement, some people might not get the severe implications of their involvement to national security issues. You have this silent, invisible aircraft, which has now been around for several decades, and you have a bunch of dead cows around the country that have been used as experiments in everything from germ warfare to radiation contamination to weapons studies, and you have the possibility of human test subjects used for the same experiments, and some people still question why Paul Bennewitz received the attention and harassment that he did from the government. Or even worse, they ignore the scrutiny he received.

To me it has always been very clear why they harassed Paul and ruined his life. The tragic part of this story is the fact that many people dismiss or forget about what happened to Paul as well as the loss Manuel Gomez and other

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ranchers throughout the country have suffered because they are only interested in finding the entrance to the Dulce base. There was no reason the air force and the other agencies involved had to ruin anyone's life because of an aircraft or a science experiment that most Americans could not care less about.

The sad reality of this story is that nothing will change. People who believe in the alien stories associated with Dulce will not like the contents of this book and will keep chasing the alien story. Maybe someone will find credible evidence of aliens in regard to Dulce and will prove me wrong, which would be great. Since no legitimate alien evidence has surfaced over the last forty years of this mystery, and the evidence that did surface was created by intelligence agencies to take your attention away from the facts, I wish you luck finding evidence of aliens. Regardless of your beliefs and your stance on the issue, at least you will now have the true story of what really happened and access to the files and evidence from someone who was actually a part of the story. You do not have to rely on false Internet stories for your information.

Now that the evidence is available, you can dig as far as you want into this mystery. The alien skeptics who read this book do not have the resources to hold anyone accountable for the events that have transpired. Business will continue as usual until one day, most of the people involved in this story eventually die and the next secret project takes its place. The government will eventually declassify and release documents in regard to this mystery, when it no longer matters or when nobody cares and the people involved in the story are gone. That's the way this game is usually played. In the big scheme of things, it will all be justified under the guise of national security.

If you are still utterly confused let me simplify things by asking the basic questions of writing:

Who? The CIA is the money and puppet master behind all the mysteries at Dulce. They work with other agencies on various aspects of their programs and ensure their secrecy. The air force is involved with germ warfare because they provide the aircraft to deliver the germ warfare. The army stockpiles and develops the actual germ warfare, which includes the testing on animals. The national labs provide specific research services in regard to complex delivery systems of the germ warfare program and the aircraft development. The bottom line is that the CIA controls and is involved in all aspects of these

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mysteries in one way or another, from the mutilations to the aircraft perceived as UFOs, which are nothing other than classified military aircraft.

What? Germ warfare testing, weapons development, radiological research and aircraft development are central aspects related to the Dulce stories. It is all government controlled and operated with the stories of aliens intentionally injected by the government as a way to hide the research and development of the projects and testing. There is evidence that something was definitely going on at the alleged Dulce base, but some of that evidence is still circumstantial. What little evidence does exist surrounding the Dulce base points at aircraft development—not aliens. That is where the argument usually begins about Dulce.

Where? This book starts in Dulce because the mutilations and lights were first reported there in 1976. Many of these stories are associated with New Mexico, but really they are nationwide. Paul tied them to Kirtland in 1979. If you believe in aliens, this is the best evidence for your views. If you do not believe in aliens, this is a highly funded government operation that is spread out from Area 51 to Wright Patterson AFB to Langley, Virginia, and down the line.

When? To simplify things, just think Cold War era for most of this story. It appears many of these projects started during the time of the Manhattan Project, especially around 1947 with Project Paperclip. Some of this technology even dates back to Nicola Tesla but became viable around 1947. There was a decrease in activity around Dulce around the time the Cold War ended, and then it started increasing when space technology started becoming more relevant than nuclear technology. The current evidence indicates that the Cold War was replaced by the race for space technology and space capabilities by the United States and other countries. Much of evidence surrounding Dulce deals with research into space technology and aircraft.

How? This is one of the hardest questions to answer because it has the least amount of evidence. There is definitely evidence that Kirtland Air Force Base and Dulce are connected, because the evidence came from the air force and Paul Bennewitz clearly documented it. First you have to start with the mutilations. The cattle were removed from the field and mutilated and then returned to the pasture. They were not killed by predators like Kenneth Rommel claimed. They were either transferred to an offsite location like the alleged Dulce base or were transferred to Los Alamos or other laboratories

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throughout the nation by aircraft.

Since these mutilations occurred nationwide, there is either a network in place where these animals were mutilated or there is a mobile laboratory in use where the animals were taken very discreetly. There is a high likelihood that air force bases or other military installations throughout the nation were used as offsite laboratories based on logistical issues, but there is no evidence to support this. As recently as January 18, 2013, an unnamed Albuquerque resident provided me pictures taken at Kirtland AFB at night that are nearly identical to the bell-shaped photos Paul took in the 1980s. This person had no idea what they were photographing, but the same air spike can be seen in the new photos that Paul observed in his.

Since this aircraft is still being flown around Kirtland in 2013, the air force is obviously aware of it because, as I have hopefully made clear in this book by now, it's an air force-affiliated aircraft. In this day and age of post-9/11 security on military bases, nothing flies on military bases without the knowledge or permission of the government. You can draw your own conclusions as to whether it is an alien-based aircraft, but I will stick with my opinion that it is flow by humans. How do they keep it secret? They break into people's homes and monitor their phone calls illegally under the guise of national security. That brings you back to the CIA once again. They also create false documents like the Aquarius telex and the Weitzel letter to get investigators to chase their tales in the wrong direction. If normal American citizens create and falsely sign bogus government documents, they go to jail. If someone in the intelligence community does it, they get a retirement check.

To add to the "how, " the government has induced wild tales of aliens at the Dulce base through a network of individuals associated at one time or another with the CIA or the air force. They merely planted the seeds of aliens, and the rumors and stories are so rampant now that many individuals who claim to be experts in the field will give speeches and write books about all their so-called "findings and conclusions, " which are based off false stories that can be directly traced back to the government. Something you might consider when you read anything about Dulce or aliens is the background of the person providing the information.

Only a small handful of field investigators, like Lou Girodo and Tex Graves in Colorado, Ted Oliphant in Alabama, Tommy Blann in Florida, and Gabe Valdez in New Mexico, come from a law enforcement background. These

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individuals have spent their lives investigating actual crimes and all have extensive training and experience in investigations and evidence collection.

The second group of investigators usually comes from the field of academia, and they usually have the word “doctor” before their name. Or they are very intelligent individuals who specialize in document research. They are very good at what they do, but they investigate things differently from law enforcement officers or from the point of view of a legal standard. Since most of them are doctors, they tend to focus on very detailed pieces of evidence and analyze things like they are looking at them through a microscope. This is a very good way to conduct an investigation, and it provides a tremendous amount of detailed evidence, which is crucial, but there is one drawback to this method.

Since most investigators in this group do not have investigative experience in regard to building a legal or criminal case, they tend to ignore other pieces of evidence by default because they tend to focus specifically on one particular item. That’s why I’ve recommended that you step back from this story and view it as a big-picture scenario. It’s much easier to understand this mystery if you step back from the microscope, so to speak, and look at all the evidence before you make a conclusion from one specific piece of evidence.

This explains why many of the highly intelligent doctors or intellectuals who have been involved in this mystery can never come up with a conclusion that can’t be shot down by other evidence. Law enforcement officers are trained to look at the totality of the evidence, whether dealing with a murder or a dead cow, and scientists tend to focus on the intricacies and specifics of the evidence, which is sometimes counterproductive. That’s where some of the confusion arises. As I mentioned earlier, many people have dismissed the mutilations as a side note to this story, but they are a vital piece of evidence because of the aircraft involvement, in addition to the germ warfare and weapons implications associated with the evidence. All of this evidence in its entirety points to one specific government agency: the CIA. If you choose to ignore this evidence, you will spin in circles chasing theories with little or no results. The alien story was specifically created so that you would do just that.

The third group of investigators usually pops up on the Internet, or they might even write a book every once in a while. It’s fairly routine for an investigator to pop up out of nowhere and claim to be an expert in regard to

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Dulce with no credentials or investigative training whatsoever. They will make all sorts of outlandish claims and have no evidence to support them, yet some people take this information as truth. I have seen thousands of websites and claims that people have made about Dulce when they have never even been there. Even the handful that have been to Dulce still don't know the whole story, so for me it actually becomes amusing when I read some of the junk they write about it. There are plenty of Internet investigators who have gathered all their information on a computer but have never set foot on Mount Archuleta. Their information is usually rehashed garbage that they heard from other sources, or they take portions of real events and add things to them.

A perfect example of this is the mysterious Colonel X who has popped up recently. That story was so factually flawed that I laughed the entire time I read it. Edmund Gomez, Greg Bishop, Tommy Blann, Chris Lambright, Robert Hastings, Norio Hayakawa, Chris O'Brian, and a very limited group of others are the people you can trust when it comes to the stories of Dulce. These individuals have been involved in this mystery since the beginning, and they have a tremendous amount of knowledge and evidence. They may not all share my opinion, as I have outlined in this book, but they at least know what they're talking about. You might pay attention to them if they have something to say. As far as the Internet investigators and some of the others involved in this story, take their stories with a grain of salt.

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

# CONSPIRACY THEORIES

A few side theories have developed over the years that get into the territory of conspiracy theories. Keep in mind that rumors usually have a small portion of truth to them, so take these stories with a grain of salt. These stories have the potential to be true, but there is no evidence to support them at this time. If you're looking for something to research down the road, these stories might open up a whole new mess, or they could be a tremendous waste of time and resources. Right now they are only theories and rumors, so do not take this information as fact.

## DULCE LAKE

In 1997 the dam at Dulce Lake, a few miles south of Dulce, was destroyed and rebuilt and the lake was drained. The original dam was constructed in 1903 and posed a threat of flooding if the dam broke because of its age. The new dam was constructed, but the lake has never filled up to capacity because the spring that used to feed the lake went dry during construction. Nearby Dulce Springs was also shut down. This spring was located on the side of the road close to Dulce Lake, and many locals would routinely stop at the spring and drink the extremely tasty, cold spring water flowing there throughout the year. The water was better tasting than any type of fancy bottled water you could ever purchase in a store, in my opinion.

Dulce Lake, coincidently enough, used to run off and flow right through the middle of the Gomez ranch. It has been suggested that Dulce Lake and Dulce Springs were contaminated from radiation from Gasbuggy, that that is the real reason the lake and springs were plugged, and that the dam construction was a cover story to hide the contamination. The EPA has routinely conducted groundwater testing around Dulce, and there is no evidence to indicate any type of contamination. The EPA is a sister agency to the DOE, and the EPA cannot sue or take action against DOE because it cannot sue itself if there was contamination; so you can form your own conclusions

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about the EPA.

This inability to enforce actions against DOE has been the center of debate about contamination issues at Los Alamos and Sandia National Labs. According to this legend, one of the tribal members, who we will say had a long pattern and reputation of corruption with the tribe, was supposedly paid a large sum of money to ignore the contamination and leave it at that. While this story is possible, there is no evidence to support it at this time.

**NIDS**

There are unsubstantiated rumors that some private companies and more specifically, NIDS, have acquired and developed some of this advanced weapon technology from the military and then sold this technology to other countries like Iraq during the Saddam Hussein era. This theory attempts to explain why the United States never found any weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, because they were trying to recover the weapons technology developed at Dulce and Kirtland that got into the hands of Iraq. According to this theory, the original intention for invading Iraq was to recover the weapons technology and not to find weapons of mass destruction. There is no evidence to support this theory, but it is a possibility. The evidence supporting this is mostly based on the NIDS affiliation with the intelligence community.

The other theory is that Robert Bigelow found aliens on the Skinwalker, ranch and his aerospace company and the space station he has in orbit is there so he can escape a pending alien invasion. This theory is based on the agreement Bigelow Aerospace has made with another private aerospace company that provides human transportation to space instead of cargo transportation. You are free to believe what you want, but let me give you another hypothetical scenario. For a second do not think of Bigelow Aerospace as a private space company. Think of it as a CIA aerospace company operated under a shell company by a wealthy American businessman.

Based on air force research with Leik Myrabo and his “concepts” of directing lightcraft from space satellites located on a space station, you might get an explanation of what might really be going on. Since Bigelow Aerospace is the only private company allowed to place weapons in space

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onboard this space station, the CIA aerospace company—oops, I meant Bigelow Aerospace—is void from the treaties stating that governments like the United States are not supposed to place weapons in space.

This might be a nice loophole to those annoying treaties signed by the United States and other nations. If a government agency uses a private company to conduct classified research projects in space, the private company and the government agency would not have any accountability to those pesky politicians like the members of Congress or to American citizens, and there is an easy was to hide the money trail and other evidence of these projects: by running it through a black budget expenditure item and creating several layers of filters so the United States can claim they are not braking the treaty. Of course, this is just a hypothetical scenario, so there is nothing to worry about.

The pending alien attack is rumored to happen in 2012 or early 2013. I'm willing to guess I will have published this book and it will be around for a while, and there will still be no indication of an alien invasion, so you can pick and choose what theories suit your best interests.

It shouldn't surprise you that the FAA has designated Bigelow Aerospace as the contact for UFO sightings in the United States. Bigelow Aerospace employee Michael Gold is the chairman of the board for the FAA's Office of Commercial Space Transportation (COMSTAC), which regulates commercial space flight licenses and operations. The "private" company, Bigelow Aerospace, has many interesting employees and affiliations indicating that it is nothing more than a CIA shell company. Since the United States would never do something like operating a CIA black budget project under a shell company, I will leave this in the category of a conspiracy theory with a high likelihood of probability so I don't have to face any lawsuits or phone taps.

## CANCER

The cancer rates around Dulce and the four corners area of New Mexico have always been recognized as higher than normal in comparison to other parts of the country. If you compare the nuclear fallout and contamination maps of the United States, you have similarities in the fallout rates and the occurrences of mutilations. You also have a correlation with fallout rates,

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mutilations, and high cancer rates. This is less likely to be a conspiracy theory and more than likely a reality, but it is very difficult and expensive to prove.

If you ask twenty different organizations, like the Department of Health, the EPA, the Indian Health Service, and anyone else who might have any type of evidence, you will probably get twenty different responses. Since this is a potential liability lawsuit in the making, agencies are very leery about providing anything conclusive or in writing that would support this theory. To add to this problem, when attorneys get involved, they spin the information and usually blame lifestyle choices like diet, exercise, smoking, and alcohol abuse as contributing factors to the cancer rates—if they even get as far as acknowledging a spike in cancer rates for a certain area. In other words, they blame the victim.

You may not be aware of this fact, but the largest case of radioactive contamination in the United States did not occur at Three Mile Island as many people might suspect. The largest nuclear contamination event in United States history occurred in New Mexico near the town of Gallup, at the Church Rock uranium mine when a pond holding uranium tailings broke in 1979. Attorneys are still fighting over the legal issues related to that spill. Several locations in New Mexico are considered Superfund cleanup sites because of their high level of contamination. Sandia National Labs is one of these sites because they used to simply release radioactive waste into the Rio Grande River and wash it down the river before they were eventually held accountable for their actions and at least stopped the practice.

Los Alamos Labs is currently facing a major problem because it is storing a large amount of nuclear waste and has no place to send it. A theory I have heard is that the United States Government is actively pursuing Native American tribes in attempts to use the reservations to solve this problem. The Mescalero Apache tribe near Alamogordo and the White Sands Missile Range nearly accepted all the government’s nuclear waste before a tremendous amount of internal fighting started among the Mescalero tribal members and the tribe finally voted against the proposal.

This adds the messy element of tribal politics into the equation. When many tribal members started fighting amongst themselves, it quickly became a political mess amongst the Mescalero tribe. It is rumored that the reason the United States always fought tribal sovereignty and just recently granted it to

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the tribes is not because they are necessarily interested in the issues addressed by these tribes but because they are interested in finding a place to store their nuclear waste. This is not strictly an American problem: it's a worldwide problem also, especially for European countries with no place to store this waste. The sovereign status of the tribes provides a loophole for the United States to solve the problem and prevent issues and opposition that have surfaced and plagued them at the proposed dump site at Rocky Flats in Nevada. Based on these political issues, it appears the government has always viewed the Indian reservations as wastelands and test sites, and there is some evidence to support this through history.

The conspiracy theory comes into play here with the possibility that the rumors of the Dulce base are based on government agencies using the area as a testing area for everything from nuclear fallout and radiation poisoning to possible mind control experiments. There is definitely evidence of military aircraft training around Dulce. The possibility of Mount Archuleta being a dumping ground for nuclear waste has come up on several occasions, but no evidence has ever been found to support that theory. The theory and evidence of high cancer rates resulting from government testing is a very likely scenario but very difficult to prove. I will be the first to point out that proving something and knowing something are two very different things. So for now this falls under a conspiracy theory with a high potential of being very real and is partially supported by evidence.

## MUTANT CALF

A mutated calf was found stillborn from a cow that survived a mutilation in Brazos, New Mexico, which is relatively close to Dulce. While there is no evidence that this calf was anything other than a deformed stillborn calf, it's strange appearance suggested to some that it may have been an alien genetic experiment. The animal was studied in detail by NIDS employees, who never found evidence to indicate anything other than a deformed stillborn calf (if you believe everything NIDS ever reported). I believe it is nothing more than a deformed calf, but you can view the pictures on the website and draw your own conclusions. While the animal could have possibly been the result of a human genetic experiment or the product of a contamination of some sort, there is nothing to indicate that it is anything other than a stillborn anomaly.

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A well-known television show called *UFO Hunters* documented this calf, and there are numerous stories that the show was cancelled because the government was trying to contain the pictures of this calf. I don't know if these stories are true or if the show was merely cancelled because of poor ratings. Someone needs to verify these stories with someone who actually worked on the show because if they are true, this would be an important piece of evidence. Until this story is verified, I will personally consider it false until proven otherwise. While Los Alamos Labs has been involved in genetic and DNA research in the past, there was no indication this calf was part of that research, at least for now.

## HAARP

Since the air force is currently conducting research and spending a tremendous amount of money in Alaska at the HAARP facility, there is a possibility of HAARP research being conducted around Dulce. For those of you who have never heard of HAARP, let me give you a brief rundown. The High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) is an ionosphere research program jointly funded by the US Air Force, the US Navy, the University of Alaska, and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Its purpose is to analyze the ionosphere and investigate the potential for developing ionosphere enhancement technology for radio communications and surveillance.

The Air Force Weapons Research Lab is also involved with HAARP. The air force claims they are conducting mundane research, and conspiracy theorists claim the government has the capability to manipulate and control weather as a weapon. Part of this technology includes cloud seeding, where weather can be manipulated to create more snow or rainfall in a particular area from the humidity and moisture in the area by dispersing chemicals like silver iodine or dry ice. At one of the early Gomez mutilations, investigators found a broken air force atmosphere sensor near the animal. This atmosphere sensor could have been used to monitor radiation levels in the Dulce area, or it might have been used with some of the rumored HAARP projects.

Some HAARP projects alleged by conspiracy theorists include mind control techniques. If true, this adds more fuel to the fire. I tend to side with some aspects of the conspiracy theories when it comes to HAARP, but not all of it,

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because they have science to back up their claims. The air force claims that HAARP has nothing to do with weapons testing, but then my question is, why are the Air Force Special *Weapons* Research Labs and DARPA involved with something that is supposedly not related to weapons? If HAARP is nothing more than ionosphere research, why isn't being run by a university or a company that specializes in this type of research?

The mutilations also showed an early pattern of coinciding with the jet stream weather patterns, and they tended to increase in certain states when the jet stream would dip into them. There is a small possibility this had something to do with HAARP-type projects, or it could just be a coincidence. If the air force is telling the truth about its limited and specific ionosphere research in relation to HAARP, this might tie back into Myrabo's lightcraft project because the laser-based system deals with the problems associated with an ionosphere aircraft system. Based on electromagnetic scalar weapons literature I've read, there is also a possible tie into HAARP projects in regard to these weapons. I don't know enough about HAARP or scalar weapons to be of much help there, so you might look into this on your own if you have the time.

## PORTON DOWN ENGLAND / PROJECT 112

Porton Down England is a British biological research facility that the CIA was deeply involved with during the Cold War. They conducted research into anthrax and nerve agents and would use unwitting English military personnel for their testing and experiments by telling them they were receiving injections for the common cold when they were actually receiving a nerve agent that proved fatal for several English servicemen.

The CIA was involved with the English researchers, and CIA scientist Frank Olson observed many of these experiments first hand and objected to them on a moral basis after witnessing several unnecessary deaths. Porton Down has also conducted a tremendous amount of animal research in regard to germ warfare testing. According to his family members, Frank Olson was eventually killed by the CIA in 1953 because he objected to the experiments when CIA TSS Deputy Dr. Robert Lashbrook administered LSD to him and pushed him out a Manhattan hotel to his death. Dr. Lashbrook was never charged with murder.

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Project 112 was a biological and chemical weapons experimentation project conducted by the United States Department of Defense and CIA and handled by the Deseret Test Center in Fort Douglas, Utah (Dugway Proving Ground), and the United States Army Chemical Materials Agency from 1962 to 1973. The project started under John F. Kennedy's administration and was authorized by his Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, as part of a total review of the US military.

The name of the project refers to its number in the 150 review process. Every branch of the armed services and the CIA contributed funding and staff to the project, which was designed to test the effects of biological and chemical weapons on personnel, plants, animals, insects, toxins, vehicles, ships, and equipment. The tests were routinely performed on military personnel without their consent. Many aspects of Project 112 are still classified.

What does this have to do with Dulce? It shows the CIAs involvement in germ warfare research since the end of World War II, and it gives you a reason for the CIA to be involved in cattle mutilations. It also tells you how seriously they view the secrecy of their projects, if they are willing to allegedly murder one of their own employees. When Gabe and Manuel started finding listening devices in their homes, it became very clear very quickly that this was no game and that the people who placed those listening devices in their homes play by a different set of rules, since they didn't even bother to get a search warrant to place those devices.

This is less of a conspiracy theory and more of a history lesson. You must realize what projects the CIA is involved in within the United States—and the disregard they have for human life when it comes to their research projects—if you're going to figure this mystery out;. They could not care less about the military personnel they conduct research on or the Native American reservations, where a lot of this research seems to have occurred.

If you are naïve enough to think the CIA is only involved in foreign intelligence gathering, I suggest you research some of their older projects to get a clear understanding of everything they're involved in. Some of these projects are centered on conspiracy theories that may or may not be true. If you know the history of the CIA, the Dulce mystery may become much easier for you to understand. If you know what they're involved in and then you cross-reference it with evidence of Paul and the mutilations, things start

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to make much more sense and you might be able to see the big picture of what is really going on.

## MYRNA HANSON

It is a possibility that the Myrna Hanson story was also part of the disinformation campaign. Paul claimed that several individuals would show up at his house unannounced and show him scars and evidence of implants, and then they would simply leave. I will go out on a limb here and say that the story of Myrna Hanson was probably a well-orchestrated hoax because of a very important fact: the listening devices found in my dad's house. The government heard all the conversations on the phone between my dad and Paul, so such a hoax would be relatively easy to accomplish.

Since Earnest Edwards first made contact with Paul in January of 1980, according to evidence presented by Paul, Myrna Hanson came into the picture in May of 1980 and the air force did not even acknowledge contact with Paul until November of 1980, which could help explain why some of the documents Richard Doty released and created had discrepancies. Although this evidence can barely be viewed as even circumstantial, it would explain a lot of things and how and why they transpired during the 1980s based on what we currently know. Another well-respected researcher from the time has the same suspicions, and I tend to agree. Since this is more of a gut feeling and there is no evidence to support it, I can only present it to you as food for thought.

The same also applies to the false stories of Thomas Castello and Phil Schneider. These stories have one common denominator: John Lear. According to Chris Lambright's research, Lear and Doty were at the same location in Laos during the Vietnam war. There is a very high likelihood Doty and Lear worked together to produce the Dulce Papers and the Castello story because the stories are all intertwined with each other. The Myrna Hanson story coincides with the Dulce Papers. The Castello Story is similar to the Schneider story, which deals with underground levels and a war between aliens and the government.

Paul started the story of an underground alien/government war at Dulce, yet it was passed around in a big circle. That circle includes Paul, Lear, and Doty. The three supposedly separate stories all share attributes from each other and

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they were started by the air force. They were eventually passed off as truth through Lear, which ultimately came from information provided to Paul. Paul and Lear were involved in a disagreement and had a falling out around the time the Dulce Papers were released, and no one other than Lear knows what happened to cause the argument. There is suspicion from several investigators that Lear stole some of Paul's evidence but it has never been verified. It's one of the very few things you cannot get Lear to talk about.

Since there is no evidence to prove this, it will fall in the category of a conspiracy theory for now. If this scenario is true, it would explain a lot and would make a lot of sense. Lear was an Air America pilot for the CIA. Former CIA employees tend to keep in touch with each other, from all the evidence that I've seen. There is an organization for former Area 51 employees who call themselves the Roadrunners. The Roadrunners website organizes and coordinates routine conferences and get-togethers so former Area 51 employees can keep in touch. John Lear's brother William Lear was affiliated with this Roadrunner group and John is also a member, and his dad has ties to Area 51 in regard to work he conducted for the military. It appears the Lear family has a long non-alien presence and history at Area 51.

Based on the secret aircraft development and the false cover stories of aliens and UFOs that have come out of Area 51, I don't find it very difficult to see why John Lear may have become so involved in the UFO community, based on his and his families ties to the CIA. Do I really need to say more about what this might entail if it were true? A family with ties to the CIA, Area 51 and high-dollar military contracts is facilitating tales about aliens. Think about that for a second before you count the Thomas Castello story as fact.

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

# THE END

The challenge now is for you to pursue this investigation further—or simply toss this book aside and continue with your day-to-day routine. The legitimate people who have pursued and investigated this matter further have usually had their phones tapped or homes broken into. This is usually enough for most people to keep an interest in the matter without getting their hands dirty in this mess. Now you have the truth about what really happened to Dulce, you can conduct your own investigation if you are brave enough to dig further into this mystery.

Maybe someone will eventually find enough evidence and documentation to hold someone accountable for what has happened during this story, and hopefully someone can stay on track based on the information in this book and put an end to this story. It will take a large amount of money from a resource such as the Southern Ute or Jicarilla tribe to get to the bottom of the story. Understandably, the Jicarilla and Southern Ute will not devote resources to this issue when it revolves around the alien theory.

The NIDS theory of dedicating time and money to the issue is a great idea to get to the bottom of the story, if you would remove the CIA and government connections that NIDS was associated with. If the tribes would focus on and adopt this basic theory on research into cancer rates and other legitimate events that have occurred on their reservations, like the crash site, or if they would perhaps allow legitimate outside research groups to study the issues addressed in this book, someone might be held accountable. That is extremely unlikely to happen, so until then, nothing is likely to change. That leaves us back where we started, with more questions than answers.

It will be a long time before the government and military releases all the information about the topics in this book for a very simple reason. Liability. British Petroleum was assessed fines of approximately 7.8 billion dollars for the deep water horizon oil spill. If the government were to acknowledge the widespread contamination it created from the nuclear tests, the cattle

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mutilations, and germ warfare testing, how large do you think the fine would be for something that encompasses nearly the entire United States? How likely do you think the government will impose a fine upon itself? It's not very likely in my opinion.

If you happen to live in New Mexico and perhaps this applies to other parts of the country as well, I'm willing to guess that you know someone or several people that have cancer or who have died from cancer. New Mexico is very large geographically and very rural with a small population, yet a high number of people in the state have cancer in areas like Dulce and other parts of northern New Mexico. People who live in the mountains of New Mexico away from industrial pollution and contamination seem to have a very high rate of cancer. You must ask what is causing this cancer and you can't blame everything on someone's lifestyle and diet. This is yet another reason this complex story will remain classified for quite a while.

Here is something for you to consider as we conclude this book. It appears the lightcraft technology was controlled and developed by the United States starting more than likely in 1947 using the technology and information gathered from Operation Paperclip and other various projects. Since there is physical evidence this project was in full existence and operational since at least 1979 according to the evidence Paul collected, and 1976 according to the evidence found at the mutilations, you now have a very logical explanation for certain mysteries like the infamous Roswell UFO crash and any and all things related to the UFO mystery. You also have a legitimate reason why the military and government would create a variety of cover stories in regard to UFO sightings: they developed this technology.

Many people claim the government has proof of aliens and they are keeping it hidden from the public. In an ironic reality, the government is actually responsible for pushing the alien agenda as evidenced throughout history. The lightcraft project looks like something out of a science fiction movie in this day and age, not to mention what it would have looked like decades ago during the Cold War era, so it is quite possible that many, if not all, of the sightings and reported UFO crashes were involved in this project, or whatever project Paul stumbled upon if it was not the lightcraft project. The point here is not to criticize someone's beliefs in UFOs, aliens, or anything else for that matter because there is still the possibly of that theory being true. If that is your main interest in this story or your belief, I hope you can find

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evidence to prove your theories.

In matters outside the Dulce base, other researchers have written books and documented incidents that they claim are alien-based, and I am in no position to contradict them and their evidence because I don't know enough about their evidence to do so. What I can tell you is that there no truth to the alien stories specifically at Dulce. The point is that Paul Bennewitz was not as crazy as some people have made him out to be, and it's tragic what our military and government did to him and his family under the guise of national security and advancements in technology.

The military is sworn to protect American citizens, not harass them and violate their civil and constitutional rights because of a military project. You can easily find an Internet blog or website that discusses the issues in this book filled with Americans who are actually crazy. Paul Bennewitz was not one of them.

I know many people will also be upset because this book doesn't support what they believe about Dulce. My intentions are not to upset anyone, though it is inevitable. My intentions are to do something very few people have done before, which is to provide evidence. I hope readers will pursue this story further and gather evidence because there is more to this story. I hope you spend time reviewing the evidence on the website.

The sad reality is that more people will get upset with me because I don't have any evidence to present them that verifies the existence of aliens than will become upset about what has happened to Paul and his family, the Gomez family, and other ranchers throughout the nation. And very few people will make a fuss about the testing and contamination that has occurred throughout Indian reservations and the United States since the cold war era. Unfortunately that is the real mystery behind this story, and it is often ignored. That is what a good disinformation program is designed to accomplish. Its purpose is to distract people from the real atrocities and crimes and get them to argue and disagree with side issues that are as far from the truth as possible.

The alien aspect of the cover story is perfect because it cannot be verified with any evidence and can easily be written off by scientists and lawyers who view this from a different perspective. You can ultimately draw your own conclusions. At least now you will have all the evidence and facts to make those decisions from someone who was actually there.

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As to the writing, I never had desires to be known as a great literary writer, and it's obvious that I will never be accused of being one after writing this book. My intentions were to simply provide you the facts and the truth, and hopefully I have done that in a way that you can understand. More importantly, I wanted to set the record straight, get my dad's story documented, and provide you access to his information and evidence so that someone can eventually write an ending to this story.

My dad was cautious about revealing some of the details of this story because they reveals secrets of American aircraft technology. There is a dilemma between being grateful the United States has developed defense systems that protect the freedoms and constitutional rights of American citizens and loathing the egregious violation of constitutional rights by our government and military for the sake of classified projects. There was and is still no reason for any government entity or employee to break into an American citizen's house and place illegal listening devices in homes in America. If the government wants to test cattle, they should go buy some. If they want to develop aircraft, they should go test them on a military reservation and not in the public. Here's an idea to consider: if they have a secret to keep, they should just tell the people who witness it that it's a secret and not to disclose it. Most Americans are patriotic enough to go about their business for the sake of living in a free America.

The problem with these secret projects lies in the fact that many classified projects have no accountability to the people who pay for them, which is you if you are a tax-paying American, so nothing will likely change. There is much more to this part of the story, which would entail writing another book. Perhaps I will eventually write that book if I do not have the government breathing down my neck after publishing this book and I can keep the target off my back.

Like I mentioned earlier, it is much easier for the government to track one or two individuals and much harder for them to track a large number of people. I hope you download and share as much information on the website as possible so that I can get it out of my hands and garage and into the hands of others. If you are really bored, I suggest you now go back and read some of the stories about Dulce from other sources, if you haven't done so already. You should be able to see how ridiculous some of the other stories really are now that you know what really happened in Dulce and have the true story

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from someone who actually lived there and saw all the evidence. In case you haven't noticed, I have not written and ending to this story. I will leave that to someone else, perhaps that person is you.

This story began and ended with a phone call. My mom called me early on the morning of August 7, 2011, and told me that my dad had passed away. While he took a lot of knowledge with him, fortunately he left a lot of his knowledge with me. And now it's time to share his knowledge with you.

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(AFOSI) Air Force Office of Special Investigations. They provide law enforcement and criminal investigation services on military bases. Some of these OSI agents like Richard Doty are involved in counterintelligence work and intelligence work on bases.

(AFRL) Air Force Research Laboratory. Located at Kirtland AFB. Conducts research into Beamed Energy Directorates and Space Vehicle Directorate.

(AFTEC) Air Force Test And Evaluation Center. Also located at Kirtland AFB. Tests and operates newly developed aircraft and aircraft systems.

(AFWL) Air Force Weapons Laboratory. Part of the AFRL Space vehicles Directorate.

(CIA) Central Intelligence Agency. Supposed to be a foreign intelligence agency to protect the United States. History has proven they have established a long history of intelligence opertations within the United States.

(DARPA) The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is an agency of the United States Department of Defense responsible for the development of new technologies for use by the military. DARPA’s original mission, established in 1958, was to prevent technological surprise like the launch of Sputnik, which signaled that the Soviets had beaten the U.S. into space. The mission statement has evolved over time. Today, DARPA’s mission is still to prevent technological surprise to the US, but also to create technological surprise for our enemies.

(DIA) Defense Intelligence Agency.

(DOE) Department of Energy. Formerly Atomic Energy Commission.

(MWSA) Manzano Weapons Storage Area. Located in the Four Hills area of

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Albuquerque. Used to store nuclear warheads before being deactivated.

(NSA) National Security Agency. Utilized to protect sensitive United States information resources. Currently building a facility in Utah that will track every single email sent in the United States. Works closely with CIA

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